

Outstanding Taxes To Be Returned Against Property After April 1st

**Auditor's Report Presented
By F. R. Mallory — Will
Build Snowplow for Streets**

All outstanding taxes on April 1st next will be returned to the owner against the property, according to a resolution passed unanimously at the regular monthly meeting of the village council held Monday evening.

Reeve West presided and councillors C. B. Rollins, E. F. Stapley, Gil Thompson and J. H. Holt were present.

Communications from W. L. Langlois, county engineer, advising that a separate accounting of all expenditures on approved designated streets in the village limits must be kept in order to receive county rebate, and from W. L. Anderson, assessor, stating his work for year completed, and requesting \$75 for his services in addition to his postage account.

H. C. Martin, addressed the council with respect to a number of insurance policies carried by the corporation with premiums falling due at the present time. The various policies were ordered renewed by council and the account for premiums included in the accounts.

Auditor F. R. Mallory presented his report showing the financial standing of the village to be sound. A number of recommendations were offered by this official and will receive the attention of the council in due time. The valuation of the village assets should be checked by the council and the proper steps taken at the Court of Revision to have the Assessors' valuations in accordance with those made by officials of the Board of Education and Hydro-Electric System. He congratulated the village officials on their efficiency in keeping the records, and stated a more complete book should be provided the tax collector. The poll tax and dog tax should be collected in the current year, and the insurance on the community service building and contents should be reconsidered with a view to increasing the same.

On motion of Councillors Rollins and Thompson the report was adopted.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Stirling News-Argus, \$7.35; F. R. Mallory, ¼ salary and expenses, \$37.25; Thos. W. Solmes, Insurance Fire Hall and contents, \$19.80; Wm. Chambers, snow, \$2.90; Fred McCutcheon, plowing snow, \$2.00; H. C. Martin, Insurance, \$170.19; Walter Barker, \$1.40; Stirling Hydro-Electric, \$209.70; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.19; W. L. Anderson, \$61.25.

The matter of securing a snow plow suitable for plowing the village streets was left in the hands of the property and street committees.

Council also decided to purchase a Victory Loan Bond from the Cemetery Trust Fund.

Reeve West led the discussion on the collection of outstanding taxes and council were agreed that the collector should make an effort to collect all these taxes, failing which they will be returned against the property.

On motion of councillors Holt and Rollins the tax collector's time was extended one month.

RED CROSS BRIDGE AND EUCHRE SCORES

Euchre
Mrs. Legrow's Group—Mrs. Legrow, 62; Mrs. O'Donnell, 60.
Mrs. Jackman's Group—Miss D. Descent, 75; Mrs. C. B. Rollins, 62.
Mrs. W. T. Elliott's Group—Sheldon McIntosh, 69; W. T. Elliott, 67.
Mrs. H. Francis Group—Mrs. H. Francis 82; Mrs. Will West and Mr. Harry Francis, tied with 78 points.

Bridge
Mrs. J. L. Good's Group—S. L. Lucas, 5160; C. A. Wells, 3690.
Mrs. Hatton's Group—(last week) Mrs. Bastedo, 5940; Mrs. Bailey, 5400; (this week) Gordon Bailey, 5290; C. I. Hatton, 4640.
Mrs. Fox's Group—Mrs. F. N. McCee, 3890; Mrs. Finkle and Mrs. Anderson tied at 2730.

Gasoline Rationing
April 1st is the date on which gasoline rationing will go into effect.

New Objective For Victory Loan

Officials in charge of Canada's second victory loan have raised their sights and are now driving toward a new mark of \$900,000,000. The nominal and minimum goal of 600,000,000 was passed at midday week with announcement that total subscriptions to close of business Tuesday amounted to \$615,298,750 from 788,727 subscribers. Appeals for oversubscription were issued by Hon. J. L. Halsey, minister of finance and G. W. Spinney chairman of the national war finance committee. Big new subscription made public the middle of the week included Noranda Mines Limited and Associated companies for \$6,500,000.

Mission Band Tea

A very successful tea was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Wells on Thursday afternoon last, under the auspices of St. Paul's Mission Band. The guests were received at the door by the hostess and after mingling pleasantly together were invited to the dining room by Mrs. Guy Bradshaw.

The tea table presented a very pleasing appearance, its lace cloth being centred with a tastefully arranged bouquet of daffodils with matching tapers.

Mrs. Geo. Pollard and Mrs. A. M. Lavery poured tea, while the other assistants in the dining room were Mrs. J. L. Good, Mrs. C. A. Wells, and Mrs. R. A. Patterson. The arranging of food and other work in the kitchen was under the capable supervision of Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. S. Williams, and Mrs. W. C. Pittman. The Treasurer for the afternoon was Mrs. Fred McKee. Members of the Band each assisted in some way during the tea hour and wish to thank all who helped to make the affair a success. Proceeds amounted to \$14.50.

Passed With Honours

Katherine Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, of town, has passed the Toronto Conservatory of Music examination in Grade III Harmony, with first class honours. Her many friends join in extending congratulations.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday evening with a very good attendance with Miss Lois Hay in the chair. Meeting opened with hymn 752, followed by the Scripture Lesson, Isaiah: 35th chapter, read by Helen Fitchett, after which Mrs. Rollins lead in prayer. Minutes of previous meeting was read and business dealt with. Miss Madeline McGee was appointed as secretary. Mr. H. David then gave a travelogue and told of his trip through the Maritimes which was very interesting. Madeline McGee then gave a reading "Faith that conquers fear." Mr. Tummon then favored with a solo, "What will you do with Jesus", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Tummon. Rev. W. H. V. Walker then moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. David for giving such a fine talk. Hymn 761 and the benediction closed the meeting.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Following is the circulation of the Stirling Public Library for the month of February.

	Ad.	Ju.
Religion	1	—
Sociology	11	15
Nat. Science	2	63
Useful Arts	1	10
Fine Arts	1	1
Literature	25	12
History	24	25
Travel	35	22
Biography	23	7
Friction	465	183
Magazines	59	—
Total	652	339

Purchases Property

A real estate deal of interest was completed on Monday when Burton Woodbeck purchased the frame house and lot owned by the W.S. Martin Estate on Albert street.

Youth Conference

Some twenty-five were in attendance at a rural youth conference held in the office of the local Agricultural Representative on Friday afternoon last, when Mr. Floyd Griesbach, president of the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Leonard Harman, Provincial Secretary of the Ontario Radio Forum, also spoke. A discussion period followed these two fine addresses and the meeting was termed most successful by the committee in charge of arrangements.

Mr. H. L. Fair, B.S.A., local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, presided over the meeting and introduced the various speakers of the day.

Couple Tendered A Farewell

About seventy-five neighbors and friends of the River Valley district gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush on Thursday evening last to bid them farewell prior to their departure to reside in Oshawa, where Mr. Rosebush has secured a position on the McLaughlin farms.

Mr. Alex Park, of Stirling was master of ceremonies for a program of readings, community singing and music. Brief addresses were given by the chairman, Mr. Percy Utman, H. Morrow, James MacDonald, Arthur Duncan, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Frank Carr and Rev. A. M. Lavery.

A appropriate address was read by Miss Marion Bedford and the honored couple presented with a tri-lite floor lamp by Messrs. Harry Morrow and Jack Sager. Tommy Rosebush was also remembered by the gathering and given a souvenir. Mr. and Mrs. Rosebush made a splendid reply. Luncheon was served by the ladies and the evening climaxed with the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Stirling Couple Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary On Sunday

**Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lansing
Were Honoured Guests
At A Family Gathering**

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lansing, residents of Stirling for the past 28 years and of this vicinity since their marriage, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding day on March 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

Rather quietly but happily the day was spent with relatives and friends who gathered to offer remembrances and congratulations to the bride and groom of sixty years. A diamond jubilee is an achievement worth recording.

In the dining room, tastefully decorated in gold and green, about thirty guests gathered for dinner around the festive board centred with a wedding cake. During the afternoon Mr. Maurice Bell, Mrs. M. Wilson and M. Phillips entertained with piano and banjo numbers and all present joined in singing of some of the old favorite songs. Rev. A. M. Lavery spoke

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. George Mason of Oshawa is spending a few days at his home here. Sgt. E. Dalnaard, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end at his home here. Pte. Arthur McDonald, R.C.O.C., of Barrieville is spending his furlough at his home here.

Mr. Harry Smith is a patient in Belleville Hospital, suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

Cpl. Raymond Heath returned to Toronto on Monday after spending the past two weeks at his home here.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCrea and sons, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mrs.

Peterboro Defeat Locals By 6-2

**Large Crowd Sees Thrilling
Game—Visitors Gain Four-
Goal Margin for Next Tilt**

In the presence of the largest crowd of the season, Stirling Juveniles dropped the first game of a two-game series in the O.M.H.A. playoffs to Peterborough last night at the local arena by a score of 6-2. In spite of the fact that the game was played on heavy ice that made good practical hockey almost impossible the fans were treated to plenty of thrills as the teams battled hard for the full sixty minutes. Outscored by the homesters in the first period 1-0 the visitors, who were heavier and more experienced than the locals, scored two in the second and four in the final period. The locals got their second counter in the last stanza.

The second game of the series will be staged at the Peterborough Arena on Monday night, with the city squad enjoying a four-goal lead for the final game of the home and home series.

Ainsley, Milne, Close and Dorrell were the scorers for the winners in a game that saw plenty of high sticking, while Leather in the nets was outstanding. For the locals Vandervoort was the chief scoring threat, bagging both goals and also playing a strong back-checking game. Patterson and Bastedo, his line mates, also played well, but the heavy ice proved a handicap to their combination play. The "kid" line, though used sparingly, were strong defensively. McIntosh, Wright and Utman formed a strong defence in front of D. Bastedo, who starred, and had little chance on those that beat him.

Both teams played cautiously in the opening minutes of the first period, but opened up about the midway mark and both goalies were tested in turn by the rival players. The sticky ice caused the passing plays of both teams to go awry and tempers began to flare. Sticks were carried high and when Leather, the visiting goalie, took a swing at Vandervoort a free for all resulted in which spectators joined. Shortly after order was restored, Bastedo got a pass out from

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Receives Promotion

Stirling friends of Mr. Murray McGee, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, of Stirling, will be pleased to learn of his appointment on Tuesday to the position of sales manager of the Toronto Branch of the Taylor-Forbes Co. Mr. McGee has been an employee of the company for a number of years and his promotion comes as a fitting reward for energetic and conscientious service. The News-Argus joins with his many friends in extending congratulations to another of Stirling's own boys who has made good.

Oddfellows Are Hosts To Their Ladies

Members of Stirling Lodge, No. 233, I.O.O.F., entertained their wives and friends at the annual social evening held last night in the lodge room. This function has come to be one which is looked forward to with pleasure from year to year, and the hospitality of the lodge has become widely known and appreciated. The guests were high in their praise of the very creditable manner in which the proceedings of the evening were conducted.

The main feature of the program was the presentation of a play entitled "The Watkins Girl" by Ivanhoe talent under the direction of Rev. S. Delye. The various members of the cast portrayed their parts well and drew well-merited applause from the audience.

During the evening Veterans' Jewels were presented to a number of the local brethren, Mr. E. Heath, receiving a 50-year jewel and Messrs Percy Utman, E. Carlisle and Harry Hagerman, 25-year jewels. Mr. Albert Weaver, another 25-year veteran, was unable to be present to receive his jewel. The presentation was made by Thos. Craighead, of Campbellford, D. Deputy Grand Master of Madoc District.

Foxboro Winner In Semi-Final

Glen Ross are riding behind the well-known eight ball as far as the semi-final series of the Central Hastings Hockey League is concerned, following their defeat on Tuesday night by Foxboro by a score of 4-1. The game was part of a twin bill at the local arena and was witnessed by a fair crowd of spectators. West Huntingdon and Zion played to a 1-1 tie in the other game. The second doubleheader of the semi-finals will take place tomorrow (Friday) night when the same teams will clash and the Glen Ross squad will be forced to open up right from the start if they hope to overcome the commanding lead enjoyed by the boys from the southern hamlet.

Foxboro vs. Glen Ross

In spite of the slow ice play opened at a fast clip with Foxboro forcing the pace and the losers were hard put to hold them. Time after time the winners' line of Collins, Jarrell and Thompson were in a scoring position, but B. Hagerman, who starred in the nets for the losers, blocked them. Glen Ross had several golden opportunities to score as well but were unable to hit the net. Shortly before the close of the period Jarrell gave Foxboro the lead with a drive from right wing, and they were never headed.

The second period saw the best hockey of the game, with both teams driving hard. Collins increased the winners margin but H. Hagerman put the losers back into the game when he beat Gay from close in to make the count 2-1. However Collins duplicated this feat a few minutes later to again give his team a commanding lead. Penalties were handed out to Collins and Armstrong during the period.

Three goals down, Glen Ross put on a drive in the final stanza, but couldn't beat the defense of the winners, who increased their lead to 4-1 when Jarrell counted on passes from Thompson and Collins. W. Brooks served the only penalty of the period.

The line of Thompson, Collins and Jarrell were best for the winners up front, while Walt and "Tip" Tummon starred on the defence. Gay, in the

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Junior Farmers Judge Seed

**Gordon McAlpine, of May-
nooth, Winner of Cham-
pionship Trophy Tuesday**

The annual Seed Judging Competition for the Junior Farmers of Hastings County was held in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday, with forty-eight contestants taking part. This competition, which was under the direction of Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, was open to all farmers' sons, resident on farms in Hastings County under 23 years of age.

The competition was divided into two sections, with the first including the judging of coarse grains such as late and early oats, seed and malting barley, and wheat. In the second division, the judging was confined to Red Clover, Alfalfa, Weeds and other Weed Seeds.

In addition there was a competition for coaches who coached three farm boys who had not been through a Seed Judging Competition before. Championship Trophy

The Championship Trophy, donated by Mr. Jas. W. Hagerly, County Treasurer, for the highest aggregate score in all classes, went to Gordon McAlpine, of Maynooth.

Eligible to Compete
The ten contestants with the biggest aggregate scores are eligible to compete in the Inter-County Seed Judging competition to be held at the Quinte Seed Fair in Kingston on March 19th, at 10.30 a.m. and \$1.50 will be awarded to each providing he competes at the Kingston competition. The winners were:

Royden Davis, Maple Leaf; Gordon Davis, Greenview; Murray Heath, Campbellford, No. 2; Bob Bateman, Springbrook; Douglas Prest, Holloway; Wesley Finch, Campbellford; Norman Nelson, Bonarlaw; Don Wright, West Huntingdon; Harold Geen, Thomasburg; Bud Stocker, Stirling.

Oats, Barley and Wheat
Winner of Silver medal, donated by Mr. S. L. Lucas, Bank of Montreal, Stirling—Floyd MacInnes, Holloway.

Winner of \$2.50 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Geo. Reid, Springbrook.

Winner of \$2.00 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Gordon Davis, Greenview.

Winner of \$1.50 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Murray Heath, Campbellford.

Winner of \$1.00 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Don Wright, West Huntingdon.

Winner of 50c cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Ray Hall, Trenton, No. 5.

Winner of 50c cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Douglas Walte, Belleville, R.R.2

Clover, Alfalfa, Weeds and Weed Seeds

Winner of Silver Medal, donated by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Rep.—Royden Davis, Maple Leaf.

Winner of Year's Subscription to Stirling News-Argus—Gordon McAlpine, Maynooth.

Winner of Year's Subscription to Stirling News-Argus—Bruce Prindle, Thomasburg.

Winner of \$1.00 merchandise by Bob Patterson, Stirling—Francis Mc-

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Teachers Meet

The regular monthly meeting of Sidney Teachers' Association was held on Monday evening, March 2nd, at 8.30. Miss Irene Murphy presided.

Guests of the evening were a number of Thurlow teachers and Mr. J. R. Pickering.

A most inspiring, informative and enjoyable discourse on Primary Reading was delivered by Miss Bernice Blue, of Queen Victoria School, of Belleville.

- Coming Events -

**FISH AND CHIP SUPPER, AUS-
pices St. John's Men's Club, Friday,
night of each week during Lent,
commencing at 6 o'clock. 28-4f**

AT ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Parlours, the Women's Association
are sponsoring a 25 cent hot supper
on March 17th, from 6 to 7.30 p. m.

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COME ON STIRLING!

With the Victory Loan Campaign nearing its conclusion "E" District of Hastings county, which includes Stirling Village and Rawdon and Huntingdon Townships, is still short of its goal. An objective of \$115,000 has been set for this district and figures released in Belleville at noon by campaign headquarters in Belleville showed only \$67,050,000, or 58.28%, subscribed.

This is not in keeping with past performances in this district. No individual is in a position to shrug his shoulders when reminded of the great need for funds to carry Canada's share in running the war. Because of storms and heavy roads canvassers in the rural areas have been handicapped in getting around but in case the canvasser fails to call on you, get in touch with your bank and make arrangements for the purchase of a bond. In the remaining days of the campaign let every citizen of the district get busy and each do a small part in making the war loan a success. Only if the majority of citizens do this will the objective be reached.

— V —

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Auditor's Report was presented to the Village Council at the regular meeting on Monday evening and indicated the financial position of the village as very sound. It was noted however, that the outstanding taxes over a period of years amounted to approximately three thousand dollars. While this amount is lower than in some municipalities members of council were agreed that every effort be made to collect outstanding taxes at once. Those outstanding by the first of April will be returned against the properties.

While this may mean a temporary hardship to some, we believe it is the proper method. It is unfair that owners who pay their taxes promptly should have to pay interest on money borrowed from the bank to meet current expenses of the village, while those in arrears make no effort to pay the taxes.

The finances of the Waterworks System, Cemetery and Hydro-Electric System were all shown in excellent shape, although there are some outstanding accounts.

It is particularly encouraging to note that the auditor found all the village books and records kept in a very efficient manner and congratulated the various officials on their work. This is a finding of which every tax payer should feel proud, and it also speaks volumes for the officials of the village who are carrying out their duties. It goes without saying that council will make a detailed study of the report and adopt many of the auditors suggestions.

— V —

"PLUMPER" VOTE DOOMED?

Following every municipal election criticism is heard of the ratepayers who, instead of voting a full slate of members for the Council or Board of Education marks a "plumper" for his favourite candidate. But the town of Owen Sound has followed the criticism with action and is asking the Ontario Legislature for a special bill whereby voters must vote "the full slate" or their ballot won't count. In other words there are to be no "plumpers." This method has been taken advantage of by minorities who form a slate and vote for their friends, with the result that they are often elected where they wouldn't if everybody had to vote the full slate. We believe Owen Sound has the right idea and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will accede to its wishes in the matter.

— V —

FARM HELP SEEMS ASSURED

It now seems assured that help will be forthcoming for the farmers when it is most needed. While Defence Minister Ralston admits he has no general plan in mind at present, he does state that every effort will be made to make men in the armed forces available for farm work this summer. If trained farm workers are so released it will guarantee Canada's ability to supply the quotas of bacon, cheese, and eggs agreed upon for delivery to Great Britain this year. The great stumbling block at present is the inability of the farmer to plan ahead, if a continued labour shortage is threatened. It is claimed by many far sighted men that agriculture should take rank as a war industry, and that if it were so recognized, all would be well. Help of course is promised from students, but for real farm work these young people hardly fill the bill.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Numerous preachers have asserted that happiness does not depend on material possessions, and the period immediately before us is likely to put that theory to the test. Instead of making the hackneyed New Year's resolutions about giving up tobacco and liquor, one might well employ one's hours of meditation in preparing to forgo a long list of other commodities that have never been condemned as harmful. The chances are that the new resolutions will be kept.

The prospect is not frightening. If razor blades and electric razors vanish from the market, the men can cultivate beards. Cosmetics are also threatened, so while the men retreat into ambush, the unadorned female face may appear. Looking forward to a new set of faces on our friends and acquaintances lends interest to the coming days of scarcity.

Rationing of rubber and gasoline will have compensating advantages. More walking will improve our health and figures and give us better appetites for the home-grown foods that may replace imported products. If shortages of civilian clothing force us to extract the last bit of wear out of our garments, we can cheerfully all be shabby together and abandon the task of keeping up with the Joneses. If we cannot take summer vacations away from home, we can explore our own cities and countryside and discover for ourselves the unnoticed charms that have attracted strangers to them in the past.

Whatever happens life in 1942 is going to be adventurous for civilians as well as soldiers. If plans for the full utilization of our human resources are wisely made and efficiently carried out so that everyone is able to do his or her best for the great cause, the simple life will be happy as well as novel.—The Printed Word.

— V —

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

The boy who helps a timid woman to cross a traffic artery, the automobile driver who waits for an elderly pedestrian who is caught between the change of traffic lights, the girl who is quick to pick up a parcel for a shopper with overloaded arms, the man who gives quick indication of willingness to step aside so that another may also have room on the sidewalk.

The driver who slows down so that a commuter may pass safely from the curb to the street-car he is trying to catch, the trolley-car conductor who goes to the trouble to re-open his doors for a late-comer, the man-in-a-hurry who doesn't want a newspaper but still can remember to be gracious when telling the newsboy so—

People like these make one think Confucius did not speak quite in vain when advising us all to behave when out of doors as though "entertaining a distinguished guest."—Gore Bay Recorder.

— V —

You may have noticed that a man has to be pretty mad at a newspaper when he refuses to even borrow it.

— V —

Sunday was the first day of March and Spring is scarcely three weeks away. It's just as well because most of us have grown tired of wielding the coal shovel and scuttle.

— V —

Beware of that awful fellow, "Ben Told." He's a fear monger and panic spreader. His name is on too many lips. "I've Ben Told this, and I've Ben Told that." He's a real fifth columnist.

— V —

Some forty of the Junior farmers of Hastings County took part in the Seed Judging Competition held under the auspices of the local Department of Agriculture, on Tuesday. Such a demonstration of interest in Agriculture by the young farmers is very encouraging to the officials in charge and ensures the future of the farming industry in this community.

— V —

"Take care of your Rubbers," is the tip given to civilians by the controller of supplies in the Department of Munitions and Supply. The modern army moves on rubber-tires and waterproof boots, tents, raincoats and ground sheets are needed in great quantities. The civilian population has to do without rubber to make what is available meet the army demands.

— V —

Several municipalities already have struck their tax rates for the current year, but it will be several months before local ratepayers will know the worst. From present indications an increase in the Stirling mill rate appears certain.

— V —

The town of Bowmanville has set an example with regard to the treatment of His Majesty's Forces which is worthy of copy in every village and hamlet in the province. Through the generosity of the people of that town, soldiers, sailors and airmen so long as they wear the King's uniform, may enjoy a light lunch and hot drink free of charge, as they pass through. During daylight hours and evenings the soldiers' rest has its hostesses and is claimed to be highly popular with the men in uniform.

What Others Say

THE OLD DAYS

Men's flashy socks are another thing that is out for the duration. However, these are a minor vanity of the days when Elmer, of Pippin Centre, used to drive along Main street with one foot outside the buggy box—and stunned 'em.—Hamilton Spectator.

A CAUSE OF WONDER

Talking about plebiscites, and after listening to the disloyal speeches made by a number of leading French Canadian politicians during the recent by-elections, one wonders what proportion of the Quebec voting public would favour Vichy rather than the Free French, if given an opportunity to express itself on a ballot.—Almonte Gazette.

NO TRUTH IN IT

There is no truth in the report that the hordes of publicity and public relations men at Ottawa and elsewhere are to be conscripted and formed into land armies to be sent out to help believe the farm labour problem. Such a move would ease the financial situation at the capital, but instead of helping the farmer, it would aggravate his troubles. He has enough to contend with now.—St. Thomas Times Journal.

CARELESS TALK

Some people have been inclined to scoff at posters displayed at various points in Canada warning against careless talk of such things as ship departures. It seems at times that the caution voiced is rather exaggerated, that casual words dropped among friends could not possibly do harm.

The story told by a British seaman in New York, however, is almost an exact duplication of the picture story told on some of these wall cards. It is the tale of a sailor revealing to a girl friend the time of departure of his ship, and of the news travelling from mouth to mouth until it was relayed by means of a signal to a lurking submarine, and the vessel sunk with heavy loss of life. It is a story that should make everyone think. It is a deadly example of just how dangerous it is to drop even a casual word. Careless talk does cost lives.—Windsor Star.

THE GREAT DR. DAFOE

The extent to which Dr. Dafoe has succeeded as physician to the five most famous little girls in the world is ready apparent with one look at them. The five Dionne sisters are fine, healthy and attractive little girls. They are physically and mentally splendid, and to Dr. Dafoe's great skill and personality must go a large measure of the credit.

Dr. Dafoe, in addition to the expert care which he has given the Quints, must also be thanked for his role in bringing thousands and thousands of tourists to this district. His skill in keeping the Quints alive at their birth and the fame which followed the achievement, his own individual charm, and the very appearance of the man, which could not have been more typical of the role of "the little doc," made him loved throughout the continent, and the resulting benefits to this district are well known. Some form of great tribute, a tribute which would express the appreciation of this district for the grand job Dr. Dafoe has done, is now in order.—North Bay Nugget.

A COSTLY LESSON

We should take a valuable lesson from the Japs, and then we will begin to make a showing in this war. Who ever heard of the Japs sitting around arguing, or making speeches, or playing politics, when there was work to be done. Not the Japs. They just waded into us. And they didn't wait for us to come to them. They just piled their men and their guns and their tanks on to transports and they hunted us out—thousands of miles away from their home battle ground. Yessir, the Japs mean business from the drop of the hat. They have struck us in several places and they have never pulled a punch. Already they have Hong Kong and Singapore and God knows what else before we will awaken to the fact that there is a war on and that we are going to get the licking of our lives if we don't dig in. We don't know what has been done about defending British Columbia, but no matter what has been done it is little enough for the length of time we have had to prepare.

The greatest fault of our empire is that we expect too much from too few. It is a fault that has filled the pages of our history. Hong Kong and Singa-

"PARLIAMENT HILL"

By G. S. WHITE, M. P.

port might have been saved had we not underestimated the strength of the enemy, had we not propagated the world into believing that we were ready for anything.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

THINGS LEFT UNDONE NOW CANNOT BE DONE

We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonouring God's Day. Now the sea shores are barred. No pick-nicking or bathing.

We have preferred motor travel to churchgoing. Now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

We have ignored the ringing of the church bells calling us to worship. Now the bells cannot ring except to warn of invasion.

We have left the churches empty. Now they are in ruins.

We would not listen to the way of peace. Now we are forced to listen to the way of war.

The money we would not give to the Lord's work is taken in taxes and higher prices.

The food for which we neglected to thank God now is unobtainable.

The service we refused to give to God now is conscripted for the country.

Lives we refused to live under God's control now are under the nation's control.

Nights we would not spend "watching" unto prayer" now we spend in anxious air raid precautions.

Is it not time we checked up on this thing here, too? Or must it take bombs to awaken us?—George Black in Globe and Mail.

HONOR SYSTEM WORKING

The honor system of reducing the consumption of sugar is apparently working fairly satisfactory and rationing may not be necessary after all. If rationing does become a fact it will be because the glutton wants the other fellow to practice all the self denial. A coupon system would be but an added expense that a little self denial on the part of all of us, could very well be saved for the purchase of war munitions.

Twenty Years Ago

From Issue of March 2nd, 1922

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz visited at the former's brother at Marsh Hill on Sunday.

Miss Lottie Moore visited Miss Lulu Saries at West Huntingdon over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Kerr, of Marmora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Clement.

Mr. Percy Wood, of Winnipeg, is visiting at Mr. John G. Wood's.

Mrs. McMillan and Emma arrived home from Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollins and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rollins spent Monday in Foxboro.

River Valley

Messrs Walter and Fred Heasman are spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Chard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Mr. M. Harman, of Wellington, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Royal Harman.

Miss Lucy Boulton has returned home again from Toronto.

Mr. George Bush, Smith Falls, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush.

Miss Ethel Snider has returned home after spending four weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Irvin, who has been ill with pneumonia.

The River Valley W. I. held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilson on Saturday.

Local and Personal

Mr. D. A. Bird, of Hamilton, has been spending a few days with his father, Mr. Morden Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne M. Black and son, of Napanee, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralph.

Mrs. D. F. Bissonnette, of Toronto, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Bissonnette.

Mr. Arthur Montgomery, of Winnipeg, who is east to see his mother in Campbellford, was calling on friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. Chas W. Dracup, a well-known farmer of Rawdon who sold his farm last year to Mr. Chas. N. Morton, has purchased a fruit farm a short distance north of Brighton, and has removed there this week.

Deaths

Butler—In Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 27th, Elizabeth A. Butler, widow of the late James W. Butler, aged 85 years.

Plebiscite Bill

The Dominion Plebiscite Act, 1942, was submitted to the House on February 23rd by the Honourable Norman Alexander McLarty, K.C., Secretary of State. The bill contains only ten sections and will be referred to a special committee of the House whose chief task will be to deal with regulations and forms numbering about one hundred and thirty.

The bill itself is not specifically confined to the proposed plebiscite on a release from anti-conscription pledges but rather, under it, a plebiscite might be taken on any question. However, certain specific provisions relating to qualifications of voters are applicable to wartime conditions only. The bill provides that the Governor-in-Council may order by proclamation the taking of a plebiscite, fixing the date and stating the question to be submitted to the voters.

The qualifications for voters are set forth in the bill, and provides that the persons in the armed services may vote even if under twenty-one years of age; but that internees, also persons who get exemption or postponement of military service as well as conscientious objectors and certain persons of enemy-origin, may not vote.

It further provides that conscientious objectors who do vote shall be barred from claiming future exemption or postponement of military training.

An ordinary voter must be a British subject, must be twenty-one years of age at the date of voting, must have been ordinarily a resident of Canada for twelve months prior to date of voting and ordinarily a resident in the polling division on the twenty-eighth day before the date of voting.

A new voters' list will have to be prepared because it is estimated that over 400,000 young Canadians have reached voting-age since the general election in March, 1940. Another reason is that large war plants have been established during the past two years in districts which were sparsely populated before the war.

After the vote, the chief Plebiscite Officer will publish the number of votes cast in the affirmative and in the negative, respectively, in every electoral district in Canada together with a summary giving by provinces the total number of votes cast in the affirmative and in the negative respectively, also a statement of the votes cast by the Canadian Service voters within and without Canada, in the affirmative and in the negative, respectively.

A returning officer will be in charge of each electoral district and where possible will be the same returning officer as acted in the 1940 general election.

The sole question to be submitted in the plebiscite reads as follows:—

"Are you in favour of releasing the Government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service."

Section 10 of the Act provides:—Expenses of, and incidental to, the carrying out of the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Secret Session

At the conclusion of the secret session the following report of its proceedings were issued under the authority of Mr. Speaker:—

"A secret session of the House of Commons was held at 3.09 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday the 24th February, 1942.

"The sitting was devoted to the question of the defence of Canada in its widest qualification. Statements were made by the Honourable Messrs. Ralston, Power, and Macdonald, the Ministers in charge of National Defence. A variety of questions dealing with different aspects of the war were asked and answered. Many details were given the Members of the House."

The secret session lasted six hours. The seats in the gallery were empty; the Hansard reporters, the page boys and the members of the Press Gallery were all absent. Members entered the Chamber under the watchful eye of the blue-coated Commons' police.

Big Pig

Talk about your big porkers! Mr. Henry Closs of Dalhousie Lake tells us that he has a two-year-old lad pig at his farm that weighs 822 lbs. She just measures 7 feet long and 6 feet 8 inches. This "little" lady is going to grace Henry's table "in pieces" some of these days.—Lanark Era.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

MORE COMPLETE USE FARM MACHINERY

In a comprehensive address on the effective use of farm machinery at the recent meeting in Toronto of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, J. M. Armstrong, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Field Husbandry Division Dominion Experimental Farms Service, dealt with many phases of farm engineering. These included the shortage of labour, the national value of mechanized agriculture, power and equipment for field operations, and more complete utilization of existing machinery.

With reference to field operations, he pointed out that power and labour might be saved by following certain tillage practices. Experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, had shown that a double disc cultivator or one-way disc might be used in place of the plough on stubble land without reducing yields. Those implements were particularly useful for after-harvest cultivation, for weed control where several cultivations might be required to control weeds, as in a grain-hay rotation. Of course, where corn-borer was present, corn stubble must be ploughed to cover as many stalks as possible. Numerous ploughing experiments conducted on Dominion Experimental Farms over a period of years on different soil types, and on different rotations, had shown that shallow ploughing resulted in just as good yields as deep ploughing. Provided the shallow ploughing was carefully done, it produced good results, and might save considerable time and power.

TO PREVENT LOSSES AT LAMBING TIME

It is profitable to have early lambs. Saving lambs in March and April adds to the number that can be marketed in July and August, just the time when early lamb meat is in most demand. The following ten points are important in the reduction of lamb losses provided that the ewe flock is watched carefully and given good management at this season of the year:—

1. Go over the ewe flock carefully to find ewes that are developing udders. Sometimes a ram lamb or a stray ram has bred some ewes early. Such ewes may be the most profitable if the lambs are saved;
2. Early lambing ewes should be placed by themselves in the warmest part of the barn, preferably in clean sunny quarters;
3. Give close attention day and night to ewes expected to lamb early. Just before lambing ewes become restless and are sunken in front of the hips and over the rump. Place such ewes in a warm pen or box stall.
4. A quarter to one-half pound of grain should be fed to ewes heavy in lamb at this season. Two parts whole oats and one part bran makes an excellent grain ration. Feed the best of clover or alfalfa hay as a roughage;
5. Give each ewe a separate pen at lambing time, 3 feet by 4 feet is about the right size. A box stall 12 feet by 15 feet will provide lambing pens for seven or eight ewes;
6. Lambs weak at birth can often be revived. Remove any mucous or membrane from the mouth, rub and slap gently on the ribs. Endeavour to get the ewe to clean the lamb at once and see that it nurses as quickly as possible. Chilled lambs may be warmed up by putting them in a warm box wrapped in a light wool blanket. Stubborn cases may require some stimulant;
7. Give the ewe a warm drink, to which has been added about a quart of bran. Do not feed any grain for at least 24 hours and then only sparingly for a couple of days. Feed all she will eat of good clover or alfalfa hay. Shear the wool away from the udder;
8. Make sure there is milk in the udder. Ewes that have been well fed and have had plenty of exercise usually have plenty of milk;
9. Early lambs being nursed by good milking ewes will gain from one-half to a pound a day. Increase the grain gradually until ewes with twin lambs get 1½ lb. of 2 lb. daily. One to two lb. of alfalfa will also stimulate the milk flow;
10. At ten days of age young lambs start to nibble at clover or alfalfa leaves. Give them a deep where they can be encouraged to eat specially selected clover or alfalfa and a

grain mixture of rolled oats 2 pints, cracked corn, 1 pint, bran 1 pint, and 10 per cent oilcake.

SOME HINTS ON HOW TO GET MAPLE SYRUP FROM JUST FEW TREES

Since the order restricting the consumption of sugar, inquiries have been made to the Dominion Department of Agriculture concerning the possibility of augmenting the sugar supply in homes which are close to small maple groves not presently exploited. The following information as to whether or not to tap may be helpful:

Maple trees under 10 inches in diameter at about 3½ to 4 feet from the ground should not be tapped as not only is the quantity of sap that may be produced from them too small to be of value but tapping young trees causes injury which may prevent the full development of the trees.

Sap varies in sugar content from year to year. In some years as low as 15 to 17 gallons of sap will make a gallon of maple syrup or 10 pounds of sugar; the usual ratio, however, is 35 to 40 gallons of sap to a gallon of syrup. In what is termed a good year about 5 to 7 large maple trees should yield one gallon of syrup or 10 pounds of sugar.

The equipment necessary to make sugar or syrup from sap from a small grove need not be elaborate. It is necessary to have suitable containers to hang on the trees from which the sap is gathered. In view of the shortage of tin it will be difficult to get the type of buckets used in large groves. Any convenient tin or glass container will do. Other equipment necessary for tapping the tree is a brace, or auger, and a ¾-inch bit, a light axe or hatchet, a claw hammer for removing spouts or spiles, and a large holding container for sap such as a barrel.

The sap can be reduced to syrup or sugar in a large boiler or preserving kettle on the kitchen stove.

Cleanliness, speed, and shallow boiling are the three requisites for the making of high grade maple syrup or sugar. The greatest care should be taken, however, to see that the syrup does not burn in the pan. If it does, the flavour of the syrup or sugar

will be affected.

When the sap has started to boil in the evaporating equipment a scum will form constantly on the surface. This should be removed with a skimmer. Syrup should be as thick as possible without crystallizing or granulating. To meet these requirements the weight of the syrup should be at least 13 lb. 2 ounces to the gallon, containing not more than 35 per cent of water. A practical way of knowing when the syrup is ready without using a thermometer is to dip the skimmer into the boiling syrup, holding it up and noting how the cooling syrup "aprons off." If a liquid thermometer is used the syrup should be boiled to a temperature of 219 degrees F. for soft sugar, and 246 degrees F. to 248 degrees F. for hard sugar. When the syrup is ready it should be taken out of the evaporator and allowed to stand for some hours so that impurities in the syrup will settle out, or it can be strained through a filter. When the syrup has been thus clarified it should be canned or bottled. Some authorities recommend the syrup be packed in cans or glass jars at 180 degrees F. Be sure to close the cans or jars tightly and store in a cool place.

Sap will be "runnin'" in Eastern Canada in a few weeks.

Look Out! A Sick Liver is Dangerous

Do you have persistent headaches and backaches? Are you tortured by rheumatic pains in muscles and joints? A faulty liver is clogging your whole system. Serious ill health may result.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes enfeebled—youthful vim disappears. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop—you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this poison. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," head-achy, back-achy, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease. Thousands of people are never sick, and have won prompt relief from these miseries with "Improved Fruits-a-tives Liver Tablets." The liver is toned up, the other organs function normally and lasting good health results. Today "Improved Fruits-a-tives" are Canada's largest selling liver tablets. They must be good! Try them yourself NOW. Let "Fruits-a-tives" put you back on the road to lasting health—feel like a new person. 25c, 50c.

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I suffered so badly from rheumatism and neuritis I could hardly walk upstairs or close my hands. After taking Fruits-a-tives for four days the swelling left my hands and I was able to climb a ladder. I have no more bother with rheumatism or neuritis and advise any person suffering as I have to use Fruits-a-tives. They give quick relief.
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Mrs. E. Dudson, London, Ont.

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Sergeant: "Have you any preference?"
Draftee: "Yes, sir."

Sergeant: What would you like to be?"

Draftee: "An ex-service man with a pension!"—Atlanta Two Bells.

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National War Finance Committee, Ottawa, Canada



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, March 8th, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
The "Must" of God's Advancing Kingdom.

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, March 8th, 1942
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
8.00 p.m.—Bethel.
All services on War Saving Time.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, March 8th, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

GRACE CHAPEL

(All Meetings Fast Time)

Sunday, March 8th, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
"The Coming World Dictator"
By Mr. W. E. Belch.
Prayer and Bible Study Thursday at 8 p.m.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Sunbeam Mission Band

The Sunbeam Mission Band convened at the church Sunday morning after Sunday School.

The service opened with quiet music played by master John Reid; Miss Ruth Rose gave the call to worship. The Scripture Lesson was read responsively and the leader offered prayer. Miss Eleanor Johnson gave the worship story entitled, "The Monk who learned to worship". Following the business period Miss Lois Weaver gave a piano solo and Master Gordon Reid gave a patriotic reading. Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the Study Story from "Lanterns in the China Sky."

Miss Ruth Linn gathered the offering which amounted to \$1.30. The Mission Band purpose closed the meeting.

Miss Fernie Hubble, Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Elwood Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Honeywell Castleton, on Sunday.

The young people at Mount Pleasant are busy practicing three one-act plays in connection with the work of the Y.P.U.

Mrs. Emma Summers is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mrs. Harry McCoy and Calvin are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Reid and family, Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. John Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid.

On Sunday at Mount Pleasant church a lovely pot of daffodils graced the altar. Mrs. Edgar McKeown presided at the piano for the church service in the evening.

Miss Lois McAdam was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam.

The assessors, Messrs. Scarlett and Burdett, paid the fourth concession a visit on Tuesday morning, February 24th.

Mrs. James Thornton and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, were recent guests of Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Miss Helen Hay, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hay.

Mrs. Herbert Smith spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, Belleville, following a minor operation at Belleville Hospital.

Master Donald Sinclair met with a slight accident last week when he stepped in front of a bicycle and was bruised about his head and shoulder.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent a few days in Belleville with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brooks.

Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Rose Hoard.

Mount Pleasant Women's Missionary Society sponsored a quilting on February 25th, at the home of Mrs. George Weaver. Twenty-five people were present for dinner and fifteen

for tea. The dinner money amounted to over three dollars and this will be used to buy broadcloth for lining the three supply quilts. During the day the ladies worked on a plain comforter and a blazing star quilt. On Friday afternoon a few ladies gathered and completed the star and after it was finished, Mrs. Weaver served afternoon tea.

Young People's Union

On Wednesday evening, February 25th, twenty people from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Springbrook and enjoyed a social evening.

Mrs. Clayton Thompson, president of Springbrook Union welcomed the guests from Wellmans and Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Lorne Johnson led in a sing-song.

Miss Marjorie Snarr, president of Wellmans Young People's Sunday School Class replied to the welcome and gave The Call to worship. Miss Dorothy Hinds presided at the piano and all sang, "Open Thy Windows." Psalm nineteen was read responsively and Rev. J. E. Beckel, offered prayer. Miss Doris Pollock read the Bible Lesson. Miss Mina Dracup sang a vocal selection with Mrs. Fredrick Beckett as accompanist. Miss Bernice Dunham read an appropriate poem.

Miss Esma Cole president of Mount Pleasant Young People's Union also extended thanks and then presided. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read "The Little Stowaway." Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the topic on the theme, "The value Jesus places on human lives." Her talk included problems of racial brotherhood and she closed with an appropriate poem by Edgar Guest, that Jesus cares for all his children be they white, black or brown.

Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose sang, "The King is still in London." Miss Marjorie Welbourne gave a story about "The Colonel" and how the people followed Jesus Christ.

Miss Esma Cole told the story of George Matheson and his affliction of blindness and all sang "O Love that will not let me go," which he had composed. Mrs. Lorne Johnson conducted a contest of names which was won by Mrs. Hiram Mumby. Rev. R. W. Young conducted a quiz or current events and partners for lunch were found by way of songs.

The Springbrook Young People then served an appetizing lunch and all enjoyed a social half-hour together.

Messrs Robert Melville and Percy MacMullen extended a vote of thanks to the hostess league.

Music Festival
On Friday evening over one hundred people from Mount Pleasant with guests from Hoards and English Line enjoyed a music festival in Mount Pleasant Hall.

Four public schools participated with their teachers and Mr. Hazzell, of Campbellford, who is the music teacher presided at the piano throughout the whole programme.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and he introduced the cast as follows:

English Line pupils and their teacher, Miss Helen McMullen; Masson school at Hoards and Miss Gwen-doline Beckel; William's School, Miss Muriel Welbourne; Allan School, Miss Esma Cole.

The hall was decorated with an assortment of posters urging the buying of Victory Bonds. At the door were two boxes labelled Red Cross and British War Victims and over twenty dollars was contributed to these funds. Mr. Kenneth Weaver manipulated the curtain and Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a special address on the importance of

buying Victory Bonds and urged all to do their bit to help win the war. The pupils of the English Line school furnished four choruses during the programme and they gave "Let's get together"; "My Buddy"; "Tipperary"; and "The Lads of the Navy Blue."

The Masson school presented a pageant "Builders of Canada" and the pupils were all in costume. Each province was represented and the whole story was woven around "The Sleeping Beauty". Several numbers were sung and Miss Cosette Archer dressed as a Scotch lassie danced "The Highland Fling."

The Cavalcade of Canada was presented in two acts by the pupils of the William's School and the Allan School.

This depicted the Indians, the Scots, the Irish, the French, the Welsh, the Hollanders, folks from Belgium, Scandinavia, Poland, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Balkans, Hungary, Hebrews, and United States, who had all made their homes in Canada. The pupils wore native costumes and during this presentation several songs were sung such as Indian Lullaby, Scots Wha Hae, The Harp that once thro' Taras' Halls, Maytime, Lorella, God Bless America and others. Miss Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver and Master Richard Walls sang as a trio—"The Bird's Song" for Russia and a Hungarian Lullaby. The primers of the two schools sang "Betty Pringle's Pig" for the Balkans.

At the close thanks was tendered to the pupils, their teachers and Mr. Hazzell and all in attendance thoroughly enjoyed this splendid presentation which clearly showed the common bond of understanding in the music of the world.

All the schools were named on the programme for the closing chorus, "Fair Canada, My Home", and The National Anthem.

This event was a rare treat and clearly demonstrated that teaching music in our schools is a step in the right direction.

Many of the older folk feel that they missed a great deal during their school days when a school house was four plain walls and the whole day was devoted to reading writing and arithmetic.

WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's W. M. S.

The February meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. John Wallace. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. About 2 p.m. the meeting was opened with the Auxiliary President, presiding. The Roll Call was responded to with a verse of Scripture, containing word "Prayer" and Mrs. John Wallace gave a reading entitled, "Have you a right to pray?" Mrs. William Shaw chose for Scripture Reading, 2nd Chronicles:—14 and 15th chapters explaining as she read. Mrs. Reid, Walker and Mrs. Goldie McInroy sang as a duet the Hymn, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Mrs. Morley Haggerty gave a reading entitled "Garden of Prayer."

Mr. Kenneth Stewart of our neighborhood congregation gave a talk on his work with the Indian church at his former circuit. This address was made more interesting by exhibiting the hand work of the Indians and also several photographs.

On behalf of the auxiliary members Mrs. Joan Wallace thanked Mr. Stewart for his address and his kindness in coming to the meeting. Mr. Walker also thanked Mr. Stewart and voiced personal appreciation.

The 1941 W.M.S. life membership was conferred on a most deserving member, namely Mrs. John Wallace. The usual business period took the singing of a hymn and prayer by Mr. Stewart closed the meeting. There was a good attendance of members and a few visitors.

Young People's Union

The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. of the united church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott, on Wednesday evening with a fair attendance of members. Mr. Geo. Ashley presided over the meeting. Mr. Earl McMaster and Miss Della McMaster were appointed to the programme committee for March. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the topic; Miss Marion Hammond offered a reading; a number of familiar hymns were sung.

Religious Educational Council

The Huntingdon Branch of the Ontario Religious Educational Council held their quarterly meeting at the United church parsonage on Thursday evening following the worship service. A very helpful discussion on Sunday school work took place. Plans were formulated for the next meeting when each department superintendent will confer with leaders from each school; at the close of meeting, Mr. Stewart served a delightful bachelor lunch.

Persons

Many were in attendance at the

funeral of the late Joe Rollins, which was held in Beulah United church, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. John Reynolds of Carmel.

Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. Bound is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafeo, of Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafeo and Patsy, of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mr. Fred Elliott and Dorothy and Mr. Bruce Cassibo, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elliott.

Miss Jean Fleming, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fleming and was a Sunday evening guest of Miss Dorothy Elliott.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid and Mary Lou, of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson and Elsie Luffman, where Thursday guests of Mr. Fred Elliott.

The Radio Farm Forum meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poets on Monday evening.

Mr. Kenneth H. Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcheson for dinner at Molra, on Sunday.

MORGAN — At Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, February 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, a son.

Mrs. Morgan was formerly Miss Hazel Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming.

Mr. Fred Elliott and Mr. Bruce Cassibo and Miss Dorothy Elliott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee, Muriel and Milton, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Willman, of Marmora.

The Misses Hilda, Kathleen and Theda Moorcroft, of Belleville, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Saries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and Barbara, of the 4th, of Rawdon, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Miss Audrey Holden was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Audrey Wainmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, Jean and Jack, and Mrs. Richard Haggerty, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mrs. E. T. Saries, spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Burrell.

Mrs. Morley Haggerty and father, Mr. Lockart, are visiting friends at Smith Falls.

MADOC JUNCTION

The W.M.S. and W.A. dinner and quilting at Mr. McMullens on Tuesday was largely attended. Proceeds amounted to \$12.60. On Wednesday evening of last week a Red Cross social evening was held at the same home and \$5.00 was added to the fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, of Belleville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Miss Helen Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy, of Peterboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow over the week-end.

Mrs. Bert Reid has been accepted as teacher at Foxboro school. Miss Muriel Milligan having given up the position to enlist in the woman's army.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, Stirling.

Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burdett, Frankford.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur Juby on Stirling on Wednesday.

BONARLAW

The Rawdon Branch of the Canadian Red Cross shipped the following articles to headquarters, Toronto:—77 pair socks, 10 blouses, 5 skirts, 15 aero cape, 15 turtle-neck sweaters, 19 pair mitts, 3 pair bloomers, 1 pr. pyjamas, 1 dress, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 afghan, 39 large quilts, 1 crib quilt.

The regular meeting of St. Mark's Young People's Society was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening of this week with President Carl Heath in the chair and Miss Marion Richardson acting as secretary. Meeting was opened with the National Anthem and prayer by Rev. C. M. Quarterman. Twenty persons answered the roll call with the name of a missionary. After the business had been concluded the meeting was handed

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Fresh Spinach, 3 lbs. for 25c Texas Grape Fruit 5c

New carrots 1 bunch 10c Tomatoes, lb. 20c

N. E. EGGLETON

to Miss Hilda Brown and Mr. Jas. Clutton who staged an interesting and educational geography match and quiz.

Several other members gave riddles and problems. The next meeting being on March 17th, will be distinctly Irish as far as program is concerned and a strong committee has been named to look after all arrangements including lunch. A full attendance is expected.

The Lenten services at St. Mark's Church held at 7.30 p.m. each Friday are being well attended. Rev. Mr. Quarterman is giving a series of short sermons during this season on appropriate subjects.

Parishioners and visitors are cordially invited to join in these services.

CARMEL

On Thursday evening Miss Muriel Weston and her school pupils held a concert in the church for the second Victory Loan. Rev. A. M. Lavery acted as chairman and narrator for the patriotic pageant. Mr. Arthur Duncan sang two solos and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, rendered two piano numbers. Mr. Earl Morrow, district canvasser spoke briefly explaining the loan investments. The admission fee was in aid of the B. W. V. Fund.

Mrs. Harry Brooks and daughter, Belleville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

Mrs. Retta Wilson spent a week visiting relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stapley have

WELLMANS

Lorne Watson returned to Portage La Prairie on Saturday after spending two weeks here on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and Francis, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinds and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and Miss Emma Rainie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton, Muriel and Miss Ana English to tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Lorne and Jim took dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of David Abraham Wellman, Farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of David Abraham Wellman, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Clarence Wellman, the Executor, on or before the 28th day of March, A.D., 1942, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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Harold Cheese Factory Has Good Year

A seventy-two per cent increase in the amount of cheese made during the 1941 season was chalked up by the 43 patrons of Harold Cheese and Butter Company. It was revealed in the annual statement presented to them Friday last. In addition to this their cheesemaker, Roy Brown, turned out 99.8 per cent first grade cheese with only 5 boxes of undergrades up to the end of November.

However these far-sighted Rawdon farmers have another claim for distinction in the cheese industry—a new factory built last year at a cost of \$7,630.00 and equipped with every modern device to facilitate the handling of both milk and cheese. Their new 74x36 foot 2-storey, stucco building has a metal roof, inside walls plastered and even has automatic hoist for milk cans. It replaces the original factory built in 1885 and inadequate for producing cheese according to the present high standards of quality. The disposal of waste and an insufficient supply of spring water were two of the primary faults with the old factory and both of these were taken into consideration when the new site, a mile from the former one, was chosen by the directors. 262,499 pounds of Cheese

The year's financial report was given by W. H. Heath, who has been secretary of the company for the past 19 years. He reported 3,090,004 lbs. of milk had been delivered to the factory and from this had been made 262,499 pounds of cheese or an average of 11.77 pounds milk per pound of cheese. Returns from the sale of cheese were \$44,657.97, the average price per pound being 17.019 cents. The Provincial subsidy brought \$5,261.90 and the Dominion premium on high scoring cheese was \$4,402.97, or \$3,266.84 more than in the preceding year. Butter fat brought 39.35 cents or 51.03 cents including the bonus, and milk yielded an average of \$37.45. A total of 188,461 pounds of cheese were 94 grade; 63,544 were 93's, 6,629 were 92's and undergrades accounted for 460 pounds.

H. L. Fair, District Agriculture Representative for Hastings County gave a detailed report of the grading for the factory up to the end of November. To that time they sold 2,423 boxes of cheese of which 99.8 per cent was first grade or over as compared to 98.05, the Hastings' County average and 96.9 for the entire province. Second grades were only .2 per cent compared to 1.95 for the county, 2.95 for the province and nearly 4 per cent for the Dominion, or 98.9 of all Harold cheese was in the premium class compared to the county average of 93.7.

Buy Victory Bond

The auditors report was given by Percy Ray, who congratulated the secretary on the excellent condition in which he found the books, and at the request of President Charles Mumby, who presided, commented on the Victory Loan Drive, urging the Company to invest \$200.00 of their balance. This question was subsequently put to a vote and carried unanimously, making Harold the only company in the district to have a share in the loan.

Some interesting figures disclosing the part Canadian farmers have been playing in the war effort were given by Agricultural Representative Fair, particularly with regard to the increased export of cheese. In 1939 Canada shipped 72 million pounds to England; in 1940, 103 million pounds; in 1941, 112 million pounds when only 148 million was the total production, thus compelling a reduction in home consumption. Commenting on the increased production of 1,125,000 pounds in Hastings county, Mr. Fair pointed out that Harold had contributed one-tenth of this extra cheese. He felt the extension of the war to the far east might effect shipments of dairy products from New Zealand and Australia whose combined efforts has yielded 400 million pounds of cheese and 310 million pounds of butter for Britain in 1941. To meet the 1941-42 bacon production quota of 600 million pounds Canadian farmers will have to market 7 million hogs, he said, and as an indication of one of the changes brought about by the war, Mr. Fair estimated 4 million of these hogs would be fed by western farmers this year. Export packing plants are no longer allowed to butcher light weight hogs, but this is a paying proposition for the farmer who is given a \$1.00 premium on selects. A result of this has been an increase of 10% in the number of hogs in Hastings county qualifying for the premium (40% are in premium class). In the year 1939 (before war had spread to the low countries) Canada shipped 1,000,500 dozen eggs to the British market, but in 1940 this had increased to 10 million dozen and to September 1st,

1941, the number jumped to 15 million dozen. The quota for the period from September 30th, 1942, has been upped to 45 million dozen he said. This brought up the question of shipping facilities and Mr. Fair pointed out if all of these could be dried it would mean a tremendous saving of shipping space. One crate of eggs alone would lose 15 pounds by dehydration. The shells of 30 dozen account for 9 pounds and the moisture content 6 pounds, approximately.

A director of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Ed. Pyar reviewed some of the activities of this group which he said had been instrumental in securing the Federal bonus and provincial subsidy for cheese producers. He foresaw a substantial increase in the price of cheese this year and declared although the Dominion government would unquestionably continue their premium there was no definite information about the Ontario bonus. The standardization of factory statements and payments of exchange on buyer's cheques were other questions he touched on. District Dairy Instructor, J. A. Murray also touched on the important question of prices but was of the opinion it would be "settled by the last of April." Officials for the coming season were named as follows: President, Charles Mumby; secretary, W. H. Heath; auditor, Percy Ray; Directors, W. J. Tanner, Kenneth Mumby, Albert Cook, Clarence Runnalls, T. A. Cooney, Mowatt Sine.

HAVELOCK TO CELEBRATE JULY 12th

The Havelock Lodge's invitation to hold the glorious 12th of July here was accepted by the County Orange Lodge which met in Norwood last week. Ordinarily it was Hastings' turn, but they felt they were not in a position to prepare for it and left it up to Havelock. Committees have been named by the two lodges here and preparations for the celebration are getting under way. According to reports from different lodge members, Peterboro West intends to come here this year, and all are looking forward to one of the biggest walks held here in many years.—Havelock Standard.

ALLAN'S MILLS

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred McKeown on Wednesday afternoon, with 20 members and visitors present, owing to illness and road condition the attendance was not as

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large as usual. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. F. Baker, Mrs. Geo. Eastwood, vice-pres., took charge of the meeting, and opened with O Canada and the Ode with the Lord's Prayer and W. A. Prayer in unison.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow read the minutes of the last meeting, letters were read from the boys overseas, who rec'd Christmas boxes. A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Wellman was read. Owing to the illness of Mrs. M. Neal it was decided to hold the next meeting in St. Mark's Parish Hall.

Mrs. John McKeown convener for Reconstruction took charge of the programme. Rev. R. W. Young of Springbrook gave one of the best addresses that the W. I. members have ever had the opportunity to hear, on "Peace begins at home and expands."

The address was based on:—Women in offices, housing, immigrants, the church and religion. Mrs. Geo. Thompson gave a splendid paper on the motto,—Let our watch word be co-operation. The Roll Call,—What I may do to produce, peace, was well responded to. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thain, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haggerty, moved to Consec on Monday, where Mr. Thain

has been engaged as cheesemaker for this year. Mr. Bill Thompson of Havelock spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Alf Wright and family spent Saturday at the home of her parents. Several attended the shower held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Melkiohn.

Mrs. Stevens, of Campbellford spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Mumby.

Pte. Donald Anderson spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. McComb and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eastwood, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson are visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam of Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday.

Mr. Don McKeown, of R.C.A.F., of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown of Minto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jud McKeown.

Mother: Sonney, don't use such bad words.

Sonney: Shakespeare used them.

Mother: Well, don't play with him.



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Many People Still Sleep In Shelters In London's Underground Stations

This is the twelfth in the series of articles written exclusively for the weekly newspapers of Canada by Hugh Templin, editor of the Fergus News-Record. He flew to Great Britain as a guest of the British Council and was given an opportunity to see what is being done in Britain, Iceland and Portugal in wartime.

This series has stretched out and this story will complete the twelve that I originally planned to write. It seems that there has been so much to tell—much more than I thought when I arrived back in Canada.

For the twelfth story, I am choosing one of the simplest of them all, and yet one of the hardest to do. So many people want to know what London is really like in wartime, with the blackout and the bombing. So many ask for a description, yet it is hard to describe London, as one really sees it, particularly at night when the eye sees little. There have been so many descriptions and yet most of them fail to paint a true picture.

Perhaps I should not try, when so many experts have failed. But it

ought to be easy enough. I'll take one evening walk and tell about it, as I wrote it down after reaching the light and warmth of my room at the Savoy. It was the night of October 1st, and, as it happened, the anniversary of my wedding—the first time I had been away from home on that date in 20 years of married life. It was my turn to broadcast a message to Canada that night and I had sent my wife a cable to be listening. I hoped she would hear my voice, at least.

The British Broadcasting House is in the West End of London. Perhaps you have seen pictures of it in days of peace. It has been an enemy target and it looks rather different now, but we thought it had been designed with bombing in mind, for much of it is underground. We decided that when the Hun knocks a bit off the top, the staff just moves down one storey farther into the cellar, but I cannot vouch for that.

It isn't an easy building to enter, for it is guarded by both police and soldiers. One has to have a pass and a definite appointment to get past the soldier who stands with fixed bayonet

beside a portable bomb shelter in the main hallway.

It was about 10.30 when I came out, showing another pass at the door before I could get out. I had done my broadcast from a basement room, two storeys below the surface of the earth. It hadn't been an ordeal, in spite of the sign that said that we would be warned if enemy bombers were directly overhead, and would we please continue as long as possible after the first warning sounded. There is much less formality about the broadcasting in the B.B.C. than in studios on this side of the ocean. I soon felt quite at home. When the director learned about the anniversary, he insisted that I add a personal message to my wife. I appreciated his thoughtfulness.

There was no taxi in sight as I came out into the blackout, but it was a moonlit night and I was used to the blackness by this time, so I started off. It isn't hard to find one's way in London. The moon was in the south and the Thames lay in that direction.

At a corner in Regent street, I stopped to check up with a policeman. He was standing outside his little brick bomb-shelter. Every main corner has one of them. They would not hold more than two or three persons, huddled close together, but they do

give protection from blasts and flying splinters.

The constable seemed surprised when I asked if I was headed in the right direction for the Savoy. "Yes, sir," he said. "You are—but it's a long way, sir. You wouldn't be thinking of walking that far!"

I assured him I was and wondered if any constable in any other large city in the world would have been so polite about it.

I had my little pocket torch—the kind we call "pen-lights" in Canada. Even that was too bright for the London blackout, unless covered with a layer of blue tissue paper. That night, I had no need for it. The moon gave light enough.

The main streets in the West End have suffered from the bombing. As I walked along, it seemed that the vacant spaces were at more or less regular distances. It seemed as though a German pilot might have gone up one side of the street and down the other, letting his high explosives drop as quickly as he could turn the bomb lever.

I was passing a block of stately apartment houses. Most of them appeared to be intact. Then there was a gap where several had been blown out into the street. The rubbish had been cleared away, but the moon shone down on a blank white wall, studded here and there with little fireplaces and against the sky a row of about 20 chimneys stood silhouetted against the midnight blue.

In the next block, it was stores that had suffered. Sometimes the window was just a great, gaping hole and the inside of the store wasn't there. On either side, the windows had been boarded up, but the stores were evidently carrying on, though I couldn't read what was on the little signs nailed to the boards.

No lights of any kind were to be seen except the traffic lights at the main corners and the single, shaded headlamps of approaching cars. The traffic lights were tiny red and green crosses cut in sheets of metal that had been fitted over the lenses. The red and green looked rather decorative, but when the yellow came on, it looked unlawfully bright for the five seconds it remained. The car lights made only dim moving circles on the pavement as they passed.

I found myself, by and by, in Piccadilly Circus. Loyal Londoners claim that this has the busiest traffic of any place on earth in normal times. It certainly hasn't now. Occasional taxis slipped past, and buses with their windows covered with some opaque substance with tiny holes scraped in the centre of each window pane so that a passenger can look out with a single eye. The statue of Eros is no longer seen in the centre of the Circus. It is covered with a cone-shaped protection against bombs and the boards on the outside are plastered with signs advising the onlooker to buy bonds. (I saw them in daylight several times.)

I had missed a tour of the air raid shelters a few nights before, but I recalled that the most famous of them all was in the Underground station below Piccadilly Circus. I went down the stairs and into the bright light of the station.

My travelling before that time had been above ground. This was my first visit to the Underground. The streets may have seemed deserted but there were lights and action and crowds below the surface. A long line moved slowly past a window marked 14d and another line past the 2d ticket. Moving stairways seemed to go down into the bowels of the earth in every direction. Evidently this was just the vestibule.

Sleeping Under the Ground
I appealed to another constable. I explained who I was, where I had come from and what I wanted to see. He called to another man in blue uniform: "Here, mate, will you watch things for me for a few minutes," and then herded me past a ticket turnstile and down an escalator. It was 75 feet long or more, but that was just the beginning. We walked down some stone steps and took another escalator for another 80 feet or so, past rows of theatre posters and other advertisements.

I really wasn't prepared for what I saw. London hadn't been bombed in months, yet there were several hundred people sleeping beside the subway tracks. The trains came racing out of the darkness, like great caterpillars, stopped a moment, and went on again. The platforms were none too wide, but all along the walls were rows of men and women sleeping on the tiled floors, with blankets over and under them.

In some parts of the "tubes", there were rows of double-deck cots along the walls. The cots bore numbers and the same people occupied them night after night. Some of them had been fixed up a bit, with blankets hanging down in front, like the curtains of

a berth on a train. But most of them were open to the gaze of hundreds who passed by.

There were more women than men and they were in various stages of undress. Some never took off their clothes at all; other women were coming out of the lavatories with pyjamas or nightgowns showing below their dressing gowns. I saw no children over a year old, but there were three babies, one of them very tiny. An old couple, well dressed, sat together on the stone floor, taking their things out of an expensive looking suitcase. A stone stairway ran up 20 steps

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WAR SERVICE BADGE WAR II READY FOR DISCHARGED MEN

War Service Badge "General Service Class", granted to those members of the naval, military or air forces of Canada who served in one or any of the three forces on active service during the present war, under an engagement by which they were liable for service overseas, and who have been honourably discharged, is now available for issue, it was announced today.

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The badge is of gilded metal finished in rhodium plate in the form of a shield charged with three maple leaves, in red enamel, surmounted by a crown, and underneath on a scroll of blue enamel, the words "GENERAL SERVICE." The serial number is stamped on the reverse together with the words "Penalty for misuse 500 dollars or six months imprisonment." The height of the badge is 7-3 inch, width 9-16 inch.

A certificate entitling the holder to wear the badge bearing the corresponding number to that shown on the certificate will be issued with each badge, and must be carried whenever the badge is worn.

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Static By The Editor

How He Knew

He dropped around at a girl's house and as he ran up the steps he was confronted with her little brother.

"Hi, Billy."

"Hi," said the boy.

"Is your sister expecting me?"

"Yeah."

"How do you know?"

"She's gone out."

Give Me a Chance

I met a girl at a party last week, and I managed to get her into a dark corner.

"What about a kiss?" I said. "Come on, ducks, I'd like a big kiss."

"Oh, shut up!" she told me.

"Blimey, can't I have a kiss?"

"Yes—but you can't expect to get it while you're talking."

Still Ringing

A bloke I know said he'd like me to hear his girl sing, because I might be able to get her an audition with a theatrical producer.

Well, I heard her sing.

Afterwards he said, "Don't you think her voice has a bell-like quality?"

"Blimey, you're right!" I told him. "It's still ringing in my ears."

"Is she refined?"

"I should say so!" She went even read coarse print."

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Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. Jack Vilneff.
Fred Dainard, Stirling.
Irving Woodbeck
Pte. Leonard Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Jas. Stapley, Madoc Jct.

VETERAN'S GUARD

Jack Hamilton
C. W. Barnard.

Geo. Towes, Springbrook.

6th Hussars (Tank)

Trooper H. W. Faulkner, Stirling.

48th Highlanders

Don Haggerty, Stirling.

C.A.C.T.C.

Tpr. Earl Mumby, Rylstone.

R. C. ENGINEERS

Lieut. John A. Bell, Bonarlaw.
Pte. Ralph McKeown
Lieut. Donald Parker Ross, Stirling.
Lieut. H. A. Kerr, Stirling.
Spr. Garnet Forsyth, Springbrook.

Princess Louise Dragon Guards

Trooper Harry Jones, Stirling.
Trooper Wilfred Scott, Stirling N.

R. C. A. S. C.—C.A. (A)

Driver Elmer Murray, Stirling
QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES
Pte. Hubert McNeill, Stirling
14th ARMY TANK BATT.
Capt. Tom Ward.

47th ANTI-AIRCRAFT

Pte. Carl Phillips, Stirling.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
Highlanders

Lieut. Allan Melkiejohn
Cpl. Cecil J. Scott, Moira.
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.
Pte. Geo. Bateman, Bonarlaw.
Pte. Bernard Stewart, Bonarlaw.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

R.C.A.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.
Pte. Arthur McDowell, Stirling.
Gilbert Finkle, Stirling

R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley.

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.

Edr. Thos. W. Macdougall, Stirling.

Kent Regiment

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.
Elgin Regiment
Lieut. Gerald Haslett.

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers
Walter P. Rodgers
Wm. B. Heath, Stirling
Donald Broadworth.
Jack Thompson, Springbrook.
Bob Jones, Stirling.
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THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

Attorney General Conant decided to give a Dr. Thorndyke complex to crime detection in Ontario. Thorndyke was the famous hero of detective stories who attained wonderful results from medical gadgets, microscopes, and laboratory experiments, putting Sherlock Holmes with his deductive theories to blush. Until his death recently, Dr. E. R. Frankish had charge of the medico-legal branch of the Attorney General's Department. Dr. Frankish in several sensational murder trials was able to supply circumstantial evidence that paved the way for convictions.

It is now proposed to adopt a decentralized plan which it is hoped will give this phase of crime detection work a degree of efficiency hitherto not reached in Ontario. Key officers are to be appointed and the work will be distributed among outstanding pathologists of the province, thus expediting the work and reducing expenses in the matter of travelling. Medicine, chemistry, anatomy, pathology, materia medica and botany are all intimately bound up in this branch of forensic science, and numerous and diverse tests are carried out in the laboratory of Queen's Park. The service of Professor L. Jocelyn Rogers, Dr. W. L. Robinson, and Dr. I. H. Erb, whose work in criminal investigations is well known, are being retained together with ballistic and handwriting experts from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It has been decided at a later date to set up schools in western, eastern, north-western and north Ontario for the thorough training of police officers upon whom the work of crime detection primarily depends.

Adding a little sugar to a rather bitter pill, Honorable T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, intimates that municipalities may raise expenses for maintenance costs of existing roads to the levels of 1941, plus one-third. The provincial government, however, will give no subsidies for capital expenditures on municipal county, or township highways. The Minister says Provincial and Federal Governments are considering an agreement covering high revenues under which the Dominion will undertake to reimburse the province up to the amount collected in the fiscal year 1940.

In regard to capital expenditures on highway construction Ontario is making only two exceptions this year—the road from Geraldton to Hearst, which was started as a war project, and the highway from Madawaska to Barry's Bay. It is gratifying that the question of road maintenance is not to be neglected, as nothing deteriorates as quickly as a highway on which the necessary timely repairs are overlooked.

If at any time in the near future Ontario is threatened with a coal famine, the immense deposits of lignite on the James Bay Plateau, may be tapped. These are located 125 miles north of Cochrane, estimated at 100,000,000 tons. The Provincial Government and the T. & N. O. Railway have been conducting experiments with satisfactory results and already the formation which is the only commercial coal deposit in Ontario, has yielded 12,000,000 tons. Similar deposits in Saskatchewan have been exploited successfully after dehydrating, which is necessary before the lignite can be used as fuel. It will be remembered that some years ago when the fuel was first discovered, many wisecracks made great fun of the matter declaring that such stuff might burn but would not give out any heat. In recent months it has been heating buildings in the north and has been used to get up steam in locomotives on the T. & N. O. railway.

DRASTIC REGULATIONS ISSUED ON USE OF TIN PLATE FOR CANNING

Drastic regulations regarding the use of tin plate for canning purposes has been issued by the controller of the War-time Prices and Trade Board. Ordinary fruits such as raspberries, strawberries, cherries, etc., are allowed to be canned to the extent of 100% of the solid pack of 1941 but only 75% of the syrup pack.

Beans and corn will be packed in 105-ounce tins while green peas will be packed in 20 and 105-ounce containers. Tomatoes escape the ban. They will be packed in the 28-ounce or the ordinary tin, and in 105-ounce tins as well.

Asparagus has been restricted to the 1941 pack. No cutting will be packed in small tins. Mixed vege-

tables will be packed to the extent of 75% of last year's pack. Condensed soups, 100% of last year's pack. Jams and jellies will be packed in 4-pound 30 pound and 32-pound containers only.

Pork and beans, macaroni, vermicelli, baked beans, are definitely out for the present year. Ready-to-serve soup may be canned only by special permission of the government.

The use of cans for preserving imported foods is expressly forbidden, and all canners are requested to report the number of cans he has on hand to the government before March 15th.

MANY PEOPLE STILL SLEEP IN SHELTERS IN LONDON'S UNDERGROUND STATIONS

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or so. Lying on it were six or seven men. They weren't crossways on the steps, because that would have impeded traffic, but they were lying up the stairs. The sharp, metal-bound edges dug into their sides in three or four places, but they slept on, while hundreds walked past them and the trains thundered by 20 feet away. I would not have believed it if I had not seen it.

My guide took me down to a lower level. There were more bunks. At the end of the row was a temporary first aid post, with two nurses in uniform. At a counter nearby, three girls were selling tea, coffee, cakes and sandwiches.

I was more moved by these things than I had been since I arrived in London, but to the constable it was an old story. He was scornful: "A lot of foreigners what hasn't got any guts, sir, or lodging house folk what won't pay their rent. You can see for yourself, sir!"

I could see—a strangely assorted folk. They looked different to me than they did to him. He may have been right, but I thought I saw behind the homes that had been destroyed and people with no places to go where they felt safe. Surely it took more than an ordinary terror to make people live like that. Yet he may have been right: after all, it was five months since the last bombing of that part of London.

As we went back upstairs, my new-found friend and guide complained about the Government in a way that sounded thoroughly Canadian. The income tax was unfair, he said. Here he was, working for two days out of every week for the Government. He had been retired on a pension and

they called him back to work—and then taxed his pay and pension as well. Yet he had a young nephew on the south coast—a publican, he was—that didn't have anything to do because his pub was in a prohibited area. He got a job as a carpenter, though he had no training. Building defence works, he was, and still at it, and he gets 8 or 10 £ a week. He keeps changing from one job to another and nobody ever checks him up and he never paid any taxes. They say Bevin favors the trade unions anyway.

It sounded familiar. I thought of the carpenters at Camp Borden and a number of other complaints back home.

The constable had other criticisms to make while he had the ear of the Press. The Army should be helping the Russians. He had a son in the army for two years, just doing nothing. Conscription wasn't fairly enforced. A lot of young fellows got free, though they are calling up men of 45 now. He pointed to two young chaps in evening clothes (about the only ones I saw so dressed in London.) They were drunk and leaning on each other. The constable said he saw the same ones every day. Why weren't they in the Army?

I didn't know, so I said good-bye and reached the upper air again. Walking along Piccadilly, I passed several groups of loving couples. The men were mostly sailors. Some of them were singing. They had their arms around the girls. It was just dark enough for that.

I caught up to a pair not so loving. There was moonlight enough to see that he was an officer in the R.A.F. The woman said: "Well, I hope you are proud of yourself after that exhibition!" The voice was full of bitterness. I thought he might hit her, but they turned in a doorway and were gone.

At Leicester Square, I paused, for there are several streets. (You know the lines of the song, of course—"Good-bye, Piccadilly; farewell, Leicester square.") I stood at the curb looking at the streets across the circle. A shortish lady came along and bumped into me. There wasn't any need; the sidewalk was wide and it wasn't really dark.

"Sorry, sir," she said, so I asked her which way to the Strand.

"Down that way," she said, "But I am going this way. You coming this way?"

"No thanks!" I said and continued on my way south.

Trafalgar Square was familiar to me, day or night. I turned down past a bombed church and an ambulance passed me in the darkness with its bell clanging, and stopped at the next corner. As I walked past, a lady on a stretcher was taken in the little door. The last time I had been past that corner, a friend had pointed to

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that same door. "That's where they took me the night I smashed up my car in the big blitz," he had said. That was the first time I had known he had been bombed.

I caught up to a very fat man at the next corner. He looked congenial. "Is this the Strand?" I asked. I knew it was, but that might be an opening.

"It is that," he said, "though it's not like it used to be in the old days when it was so full of traffic that you couldn't cross it anywhere here

about."

He turned to me. "You're an American and don't remember it?"

I explained I was a Canadian.

"I knew it was one or the other," he said, evidently thinking there was no real difference.

On a beautiful night like that, it was natural to turn to the weather next.

"Last year," he said, "they came over every night, moon or no moon." (Hitler is never mentioned by name and the Germans seldom: it is 'he'

or 'they'. "About half-past eight, it was. You could set your watch by it. One-hundred and sixty-eight nights without a break. Hell, it was. But I'd rather be in London in a blitz than have to live anywhere else. No place like London! And I'll live here while they leave two houses standing. But there's the entrance to your hotel across the street, sir."

We parted and I edged my way carefully across the Strand, and passed through the revolving door into the bright lights.

AUDITOR'S REPORT - RAWDON TOWNSHIP - 1941

To the Reeve and Deputy Reeve, Councillors and Ratepayers of Rawdon Township.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the above municipality as presented by the treasurer, Mr. J. B. Thompson, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1941.

On January 1st there was on deposit in the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, a balance from last year's account of \$2754.80. The total receipts during the year were \$52155.56 and the total expenditures were \$52865.69, leaving a balance to credit of the Township of \$2041.67.

Early in January it was found necessary to borrow \$7500.00 to meet the balance due on County rates; this loan was met with interest during the year.

The tax rolls have been added and verified. The arrears of taxes owing on January 1st amounted to \$17255.92. Of this amount \$16882.05 was collected leaving \$373.87 owing on the roll of 1940. On December 31st there was owing on the 1941 roll \$14948.87, making a total of \$15322.74, of tax arrears. Verification notices have been mailed to all those whose taxes are in arrears.

In the statement of Assets and Liabilities \$200.00 has been written off the 1940 valuation of Land and Buildings and \$350.00 off machinery for depreciation, but an air compressor was purchased during the year, valued at \$1200.00. This brings the total Capital Assets to \$6259.80. The Capital Liabilities are \$600.00, owing on the compressor, and \$109.80 principal owing on the drainage debenture. This leaves the Capital Assets to be in excess of Liabilities by \$5559.00.

The Current Assets are \$17564.41. The Current Liability is \$7747.96, owing on County rates. This leaves a surplus of current assets over liabilities of \$9816.45.

The drainage debenture was further reduced during the year by payment of \$209.78. This leaves an unpaid principal of \$109.80.

The insurance carried is unchanged—namely \$2000.00 on buildings and contents; \$1000.00, road liability insurance and a \$5—10,000 or personal liability road insurance. This we believe is a sufficient coverage.

The Treasurer and Collector are bonded in accordance with the Act, the Treasurer to the extent of \$4000.00, and the Collector for \$3000.00.

I believe the statement given to be a true abstract of the financial affairs of the Township, taken from the Treasurer's books, which are neatly and correctly kept. All receipts are duly deposited in the bank. All payments of money are duly authorized by the Council and are paid by cheque, signed by the Treasurer and the Reeve. All tax collections made by the Collector are deposited in the Bank to the credit of the municipality. I believe the Township to be in a sound financial condition. The officers are efficient and the Council are concluding the business of the Township in a satisfactory manner.

I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesy and assistance of the officers in enabling me to make a thorough audit.

VOLNEY RICHARDSON, Auditor.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1940 Account	\$ 2754.80
Tax Roll of 1941	31500.00
Arrears of Taxes and Int. 1940	14216.00
Arrears of Taxes and Int. 1939	1586.92
Arrears of Taxes and Int. Sale	737.70
Received from Land Tax Sale	275.16
Equipment Grant to Schools	94.01
Prov. Gov. Relief Grant	1703.05
Prov. Gov. Subsidy (1 mill)	1916.23
Prov. Gov. Subsidy on Roads	71.25
(Balance 1940 Account)	7500.00
Prov. Gov. Health Grant	55.24
Loan—Bank of Montreal	62410.36
Miscellaneous	62410.36

DISBURSEMENTS

County Rates, in part	\$ 25021.94
Charity	195.20
Schools	17152.72
Drainage Debenture	209.78
Loan—Bank of Montreal	7500.00
Board of Health	538.00
Roads and Bridges	3010.15
Road Expense Account	3332.46
Sheep Killed by Dogs	393.00
Premiums on Insurance and Bonds	187.90
Grant to Stirling Agr. Society	35.00
Printing and Stationery	51.40
Half of Hospital Account	140.71
Law Costs	37.00
Interest and Bank Charges	263.55
Salaries	1346.50
Miscellaneous	151.38
Balance to 1942 Account	2041.67
	60368.69
	2941.67
	62410.36

ASSETS

Capital Assets	1800.00
Land and Buildings	4350.00
Machinery	109.80
Drainage Deb. Prin. Unpaid	6259.80
Current Assets	2041.67
Cash on Deposit	15322.74
Taxes receivable	200.00
Estimated Int. on overdue taxes	17564.41
	17564.41
Capital Liabilities	600.00
Amount due on compressor	109.80
Principal due on Drain. and Deb.	550.00
Assets over liabilities	6259.80
Current Liabilities	7747.96
Balance County Rates Unpaid	7747.96
Assets over liabilities	9816.45
	\$17564.41

REVENUE

Cash in Bank, Bal. 1940 Acc.	\$ 2754.80
Taxes—Roll of 1941	46448.87
Prov. Subsidy, 1 Mill	1703.05
Prov. Subsidy, on roads	1916.23
Prov. Grant for relief	94.01
Prov. Grant, Dept. of Health	71.25
Prov. Grant for relief	275.16
Equipment Grant to Schools	55.24
Miscellaneous	\$53318.61

EXPENDITURES

County Rates	\$ 22715.90
Charity	195.20
Schools	17152.72
Drainage Debenture	209.78
Board of Health	538.00
Roads and Bridges	3010.15
Road Expense Account	4432.46
Sheep Account	393.00
Insurance—Premiums	187.90
Grant to Stirling Agr. Society	35.00
Printing and Stationery	51.40
1/2 Hospital Account	37.00
Law Costs	271.05
Int. and Bank Charges	1346.50
Salaries	151.38
Miscellaneous	\$51169.25
Revenue in Excess of Expenditure	2149.36
	\$53318.61

VERIFICATION OF TAX ROLLS

1941 ROLL	
Total amount on roll of 1941	\$48151.92
Total amount Prov. Subsidy (1 mill)	1703.05
Total amount collected and paid	21500.00
Treasurer	14948.87
Total amount to be collected	\$48151.92
1940 ROLL	
Arrears of taxes, Dec. 31, 1940	\$15503.02
Arrears returned to County Treas.	928.24
Arrears collected and paid Treas.	14200.91
Arrears to be collected	373.87
	\$15503.02
1939 ROLL	
Arrears of Taxes, Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 1708.60
Arrears to County Treas.	92.68
Arrears written off by order of Coun.	29.00
Arrears collected and paid Treas.	1536.92
	\$ 1708.60
1938 ROLL	
Arrears of taxes, Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 44.30
Arrears of taxes collected and paid	44.30
Treasurer	44.30
	\$ 44.30

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People You Know

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Craighead and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palliser, of Campbellford, attended the Oddfellows entertainment last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Price and daughters, Pauline and Bernice, of Port Hope, were visiting friends in Stirling on Sunday.

Gnr. Jack Nedham, of Kingston and Miss D. Pomeroy, were week-end guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Bird.

Mr. Jack Walker, of Queen's Univer-

sity, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Messrs. James Bailey and Ralph Stapley and Misses Helen Bailey and Helen Johnston, spent the week-end with friends in Toronto and attended the Maple Leaf-Chicago hockey match.

Friends of Mr. Max Mason of Springfield will be sorry to learn of his serious illness. Mr. Mason was admitted to Belleville Hospital a few days ago suffering from plural pneumonia. His condition is still considered serious. His many friends of Stirling district wish him a speedy recovery.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. FLORENCE LOUISA JUBY

After a lengthy illness, Florence Louisa Dickens, beloved wife of J. Arthur Juby, passed away at her home here on Monday, March 2nd.

The late Mrs. Juby, who was in her 64th year, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dickens and was born in Sidney Township. For many years she resided near Stirling and for the past year and a half she made her home in the village. In religion she was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, and was highly esteemed in the village and vicinity.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. J. Arthur Juby, Stirling; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Devolin, Stirling; three sons, Clarence of Toronto; Harold at home, and Roy of Peterboro; one brother, Mr. Joseph Dickens, Norwood.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, with service conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN WILLIAMSON

To many friends in the Village of Frankford and in the vicinity the death of Mrs. John Williamson brought much regret. She suffered a heart attack and passed away in a short time on February 12. She was ailing for several weeks, but was able to perform her usual household duties.

The late Mrs. Williamson, who was formerly Cordelia Cooney, was born 69 years ago in Rawdon Township and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooney.

Surviving her are her husband, one sister, Mrs. A. D. Runnalls, of Harold, also a niece, Mrs. J. M. Dafeo, who until her marriage, resided with them.

The funeral was held on the following Sunday afternoon with service at her late residence. Rev. Dunning, her pastor, delivered a very touching tribute to the deceased, while Rev. and Mrs. Patterson of Bloomfield rendered a duet, "There is a Beautiful City."

The number of floral tributes and large cortege showed the esteem in which Mrs. Williamson was held.

The bearers were Messrs W. Morrow, P. E. Bonistell, C. D. Powell, W. Scott, J. W. Reid and Wm. Thompson. Interment was made in Frankford cemetery.

LATE JOSEPH DONNAN ROLLINS

Saturday afternoon, February 28th, the funeral of Joseph Donnan Rollins took place from his late residence at Ivanhoe to Beulah United Church where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. S. A. R. Hawley, of Crookston and the Rev. Roy Scam-erhorn of Madoc.

Interment was in White Lake Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. A. Wood, Albert Reid, Mason Reid, Clifford Mitz, Harold Reid and Frank Reid.

LATE ARTHUR CLAYTON TUFTS

After an illness of only one week, Arthur Clayton Tufts of Tweed passed away at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Montgomery, on Saturday, February 28.

Born in Tweed 45 years ago, son of the late Mr. Arthur Tufts and Mrs. Tufts, deceased had lived his entire life in the Tweed district. He was engaged in farming in Hungerford Township and was a member of the Standard Church, Ivanhoe.

Surviving to mourn his passing besides his mother, are two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Arnold Montgomery (Ruby), of Tweed, and Miss Made-line Tufts of Toronto; Sgt. Robert W. Tufts, of the United States Marines, Frank Tufts of Palmyra, N. Y.; Harry Tufts of Madoc and Stanley Tufts of Perth, Ontario, Mr. E. C. Tufts of Madoc, is an uncle of the deceased.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, March 3rd, at St. James Church, Tweed, with interment at Victoria Cemetery.

E. E. "TIP" TUMMON RECEIVES WINGS AT DUNVILLE

At the graduation exercises held at No. 6 Service Flying Training School at Dunville, on Friday, E. E. (Tip) Tummon, son of Mr. W. E. Tummon, ex-M.P. of Foxboro, received his wings as pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is well-known in Belleville and Tweed where he was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal. He has been prominent in hockey, baseball and football in this district for some years.

A bomber flying from London to Berlin and back requires as much gasoline as that used by twelve average passenger cars travelling from Halifax to Vancouver and back. Conserve gasoline.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's United Church W. A. was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Marshall Lavery, on Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd, with thirty five ladies present. With the president, Mrs. R. B. Duffin presiding over the business portion and devotional period the meeting opened with the singing of the Theme song, prayer by the president, and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and read letters of acknowledgement of cards and sympathy letters received during the month, and also reported fourteen cards and two letters had been sent during February. Mrs. R. Finkle reported ten calls had been made by the visiting committee. Mrs. A. K. Stinson and Mrs. O. Stapley were appointed the visiting committee for the month of March. A complete financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. M. Hick. Mr. Clifford Hutton was present and gave a detailed report on the plans for renovations of the church kitchens. He expressed clearly the view taken on the matter by the church board, and explained the program of building, whereby the church would eventually have modern kitchen facilities. After some discussion, this plan was adopted by the members of the W. A. Full arrangements were made for the supper to be held on March 17th. The remaining portion of the meeting was directed by Mrs. J. L. Good, convener of the program committee. The program opened with Mrs. Lavery playing softly, "Breathe on me breath of God" at the piano, followed by the singing of hymn 551. The Scripture Lesson taken from the thirty-eighth chapter of Job was read by Mrs. Arthur Scott who also delivered a very fine paper based on the Scripture Lesson read, and climaxed with prayer. Many fine comments were passed on the quality of the material set forth in this address. In keeping with the spirit of Saint Patrick, the remaining part of the excellent program was Irish. Mrs. Cecil Macklin gave a paper on the life of the Irish Saint, followed by an Irish song—"Killarney" by Mrs. Earl Leury with Mrs. Lavery at the piano. Mrs. W. Moshier gave the reading entitled, "Wearin' of the Green." A group of appropriate Irish airs formed the musical contribution in instrumental solo by Mrs. Harold Moore. "A name the tune" contest was directed by Mrs. Good and Mrs. Moore, proving very interesting and entertaining. Mrs. Lavery was awarded first prize. The meeting closed with the singing of hymn 413—the National Anthem, and the Mizpah Benediction. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the committee, and a social period thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. G. C. Clute voiced the appreciation of all the ladies present, to the committee in charge, and also to the hostess, Mrs. Lavery, for the making possible of such an enjoyable afternoon. The ladies in charge included—Mrs. J. L. Good, Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, Mrs. W. Moshier, Mrs. Earl Leury, Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. Frank Woodbeck.

PERERBOROUGH WINS FIRST 6-2

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the corner to Vandervoort, whose shot was deflected into the visitor's net for the only goal of the period.

Peterboro tied the count early in the second period when Close scored through a mass of legs and sticks. Bastedo had no chance on this one as his view was obstructed. Vandervoort missed a glorious opportunity when he was in alone on Leather, but the goalie outgassed him. Peterboro made it 2-1 on a play that was clearly off-side with Dorrell getting credit for the counter.

The visitors increased their lead two minutes after the opening of the final period, when Ainsley beat Bastedo on a drive from a face-off near the Stirling net. Two minutes later Vandervoort put the locals back into the running when he took a pass from McIntosh outside the Peterboro blue line and battled his way through the defence to beat Leather. The locals were forcing the pace at this point, but couldn't beat the visitors' goalie. The fast pace began to tell on the locals and first, Milne, then Ainsley and Milne again counted in succession to make victory certain for the visitors.

The line-ups:
Stirling—Goal, D. Bastedo; defence, Wright and MacIntosh; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, Patterson and Vandervoort; subs, Jackman, Tulloch, Scrimshaw, Dafeo and Utman.
Peterboro—Goal, Leather; defence, Ainsley and F. Lawson; centre, K. Anderson; wings, Close and Carpenter; defence, Dorrellshir shrd shrdluter; subs, White, Dorrell, J. Harris, B. Milne.

ELIMINATE MADOC

Stirling Juveniles played the second game of a home and home series in Madoc Friday night and again proved themselves better than the northerners in their climb to O.M.H.A. honors by adding a couple more goals to the eleven goal lead they gained on their own ice last Wednesday. The final wind-up of the home-and-home series stands at 17-4.

"Wimp" Vandervoort, of the Stirling speed line was the star of the Stirling squad with three counters. The other members of the line, Bastedo and Patterson, played their usual fine game. McIntosh, who got Stirlings other goal, and Wright, went well on the defence, while Dafeo, Utman, Jackman, Tulloch and Scrimshaw all looked good. For the Madoc crew White brothers, Watson and Crawford were the best. White and Crawford sharing the honour for the two counters. Stirling—Goal, D. Bastedo; defence, Wright and MacIntosh; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, Patterson and Vandervoort; subs, Jackman, Tulloch, Scrimshaw, Dafeo and Utman.

Madoc—Goal, H. Johnston; defence, McCoy and White; centre, Crawford; wings, Stewart and Fleming; subs, B. White, Alex Watson, Chas. Thompson. Referee—E. Fox, Stirling.

FOXBORO SQUAD WIN SEMIFINAL

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nets, was not overworked but gave a good account of himself. For the losers, H. Hagerman, G. Pyear and D. Pyear looked the best with Hagerman in the nets, playing a sensational game.

West Huntingdon vs. Zion

In the second game West Huntingdon and Zion battled hard from going to goal and ended in a deadlock 1-1. Both teams were evenly matched and the score is a true indication of their merits on the night's play. Clarke opened the scoring for Zion in the first period, but Sills evened the count near the close of the second. Both teams wore themselves out in

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the third stanza in an effort to get the winning tally but the opposing goalies were too good.

The Sills brothers, Ashley and Thompson were the pick of the West Huntingdon squad, while Tumman, Brough, Denyes and Kingston looked good for Zion. Both Sillies and Gifford, the opposing goalies played star games.

CAN SCIENCE TRIUMPH OVER HOODOR, SAVE THE "NORMANDIE"?

Can the ill-fated ship be raised, and break a nautical jinx? The American Weekly... with this Sunday's (March 8) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times... points out that, in 10 years, six sister ships have met their doom under circumstances strangely like those that sent the re-christened "Lafayette" to the bottom of the Hudson River. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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West Huntingdon and Glen
Ross Will Meet in Finals
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The old "Dope Basket" was really upset at the Stirling Arena on Friday night last when West Huntingdon and Glen Ross qualified as finalists in the Rural Hockey League, after two overtime games. In the first game five minutes overtime was required before "Chuck" Wright, hero of a hard fought struggle, fired the tally that gave West Huntingdon a 2-1 decision over Zion Hill and eliminated the league leaders from the play-offs. The second game was a thriller from start to finish. Facing a three-goal deficit as a result of absorbing a 4-1 defeat on Tuesday last the Glen Ross squad surprised even their strongest supporters by overcoming the Foxboro lead with seconds left to play in the regular time and then scoring the winning tally after twenty-five minutes of gruelling overtime play. The boys from the banks of the Trent who were strengthened by the addition of Vandervoort star wingman of the Stirling Juveniles displayed plenty of the never-say-die spirit in achieving the victory. When Hagerman their goalie, was forced to retire after an injury in the third period, it was enough to discourage a less determined squad, but they rallied their forces and with Morrow, regular defenceman, replacing the injured player, they outgained the losers to take the honours.

West Huntingdon vs. Zion
In the first game West Huntingdon and Zion Hill met on equal terms, each having a goal from Tuesday night game that ended 1-1. The winners moved forward in the first period on scores by R. Sills and D. Wright to make 3-1 on the round. In the second period, G. Tummon singled and with only four minutes of the third period left notched the tying goal. "Chuck" Wright rapped in the winning counted after five minutes of overtime to take the series: West Huntingdon 4, Zion Hill 3. Tummons, Kingston, Brought and Empson were most effective for the losers. The Sills brothers, "Chuck" Wright, and Fargy were the pick of the West Huntingdon forwards, while Thompson and Don Wright on defence and Sarles, in the nets, proved a hard combination to beat.

West Huntingdon: Goal, Sarles; defence, D. Wright and Thompson; centre, R. Sills; wings, L. Sills and D. Fargy; subs, Ashley, McMullen, Kerby, Stapley, Bailey and Thompson.
Zion Hill: Goal, Gifford; defence, Kingston and Brough; centre, Empson; wings, E. Gray and Hart; subs, Dickey brothers, Clarke, Denyes and Ray.

Glen Ross vs. Foxboro
The second game found the inspired Riverside boys led by Hagerman, Vandervoort, Martin and the two Pyears settling a sizzling pace that was too much for the Foxboro squad. There was no scoring in the first, Bedford, Hagerman and Martin each clicked for Glen Ross in second and Jarrell got two for Foxboro. Vandervoort got two in the last three minutes of the third period to tie up the series and send the game into a tie breaking non-stop that went twenty-five minutes before H. Hagerman rapped in the winning goal from a scramble.

For the winners Hagerman, Vandervoort, the two Pyears and Bedford went well and Burt Hagerman was next to unbeatable in their nets until he stopped one with his face and had to withdraw for three stitches under his eye. Morrow, who replaced Hagerman, gave one of the best exhibitions of goal tending seen in the local arena this winter and in the opinion of the Foxboro players was the direct cause of their defeat.

Foxboro—Goal, Gay; defence, Guay, Walt; centre, Collins; wings, Jarrell, Thompson; subs, Spencer, Tilker, Tummon, Sine.
Glen Ross—Goal, B. Hagerman; defence, Bedford, Brooks; centre, Martin; wings, Pyear, Vandervoort; subs, Hubble, Utman, D. Pyear, Hagerman, Morrow, McDonnell.

SENATOR DIES

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, died suddenly last night at Ottawa.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Geo. B. Hagerman celebrated her 91st birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. White, Front St., on Thursday last. During the day, Mrs. Hagerman received many cards, gifts, and congratulatory messages from relatives and friends and neighbours who called. Afternoon tea was served the callers with Mrs. Fred Jeffs, Mrs. Lindsay Watson and Mrs. G. Hagerman assisting the hostess. Despite her years, Mrs. Hagerman enjoys good health and is keenly interested in the events of the day. Her many friends join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Meet To Discuss Production

A meeting is being held in the old post office, Front Street, this (Thursday) evening to arrange a series of meetings to be held in the southern portion of Hastings county for the purpose of promoting greater production of Agriculture products. Col. Vandervoort, chairman of Hastings County Agricultural War Committee, will occupy the chair. Last year a similar group of meetings was held to encourage greater production of cheese, but this year the effort has been extended to include all agricultural products.

TWO DAY COURSE

H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, was in Madoc on Tuesday and Wednesday conducting a course in Farm Management. The course was sponsored by the Ontario Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Madoc Agricultural Society. Messrs H. R. Hare, B.S.A., Senior Assistant Agricultural Economist, Ottawa, and R. M. Miller, B.S.A., M.S.A., of Markham, along with Mr. Fair were the speakers. A good attendance was present each day.

PRESENTED WITH JEWEL

In the list of those presented with 25-year veteran Jewels by Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., published last week, the name of Mr. William Bray, of West Huntingdon was inadvertently omitted.

Stirling W.I. Held Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday beginning at noon with a pot-luck dinner after which a quilting for war refugees was held.

At 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Gordaner called the meeting to order followed by the singing of the Maple Leaf and Institute Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The Roll Call was, "name an Irish Song", or "Wear something green". This was excellently responded to with some singing, others reciting, and others telling Irish stories.

Including the secretary's duties were the reading of the minutes. A thank-you letter from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Belleville. The announcement of the District Annual sub district activities in courses and speakers.

Mrs. West, the treasurer, received cards from soldiers for cigarettes the W.I. had sent overseas—D. E. Faires, Chas. Faires, Colin Fox, Jack Tulough.

Arrangements were made for a banquet and dance to be held in the near future with Stirling Hockey boys as guests. The following were chosen to sell tickets:—Mrs. L. Rodgers, Miss Irene Bronson, Miss Evelyn West and Miss June Woodbeck, and Mrs. W. C. West and Mrs. A. Gordaner, as canvassers.

Mrs. P. Bronson was authorized to secure the hall and an orchestra with the other arrangements left in the hands of Mrs. West, Mrs. Gordaner and Mrs. Nicolson.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the program was brief. Mrs. West conducted an Irish contest and Mrs. Bronson gave a reading. The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which Mrs. A. Hammond treated all to marshmallows.

Library Board Has Annual

Encouraging Reports Presented—Mrs. J. McC. Potts Is Again Elected President

The annual meeting of the Stirling Public Library Board was held on Monday evening in the Library Room. The president, Mrs. J. McC. Potts, gave a report of the year's work, which proved quite satisfactory. Mrs. Potts has always taken a great interest in the Library and it was strictly in evidence that that interest had by no means waned. Stirling can boast of having one of the finest libraries of any place double its size in the province.

Mr. Geo. H. Luery, the treasurer, presented a splendid report showing a substantial balance on hand. The popular librarian, Mr. G. L. Clute, also gave his report for the year just closed. Progress had been made with the circulation in the Juvenile Section greatly increased. There had been a slight decrease in the adult section, but this was attributed to the fact that citizens are devoting all their spare time to Red Cross or other war work. This report gave ample evidence that the public of Stirling and community appreciate good reading. The Board is anxious to furnish all its patrons with first class material and seeks the co-operation of all in this good work.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President—Mrs. J. McC. Potts.
Secretary, G. L. Clute.
Treasurer—G. H. Luery.
Property Committee—W. C. West and R. W. Melkielejohn.
Publicity Committee—Mrs. J. McC. Potts, Mrs. H. H. Alger, G. L. Clute.
Book Committee—Mrs. J. McC. Potts, Mrs. H. H. Alger, G. L. Clute, C. A. Wells and J. L. Good.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Officials of the Stirling Branch of the Red Cross wish to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of \$1.00 from the pupils of Miss Montgomery's room in the Public School.

Curling Champions Known Here

When Ken Watson, teacher in a Winnipeg, High School, skipped his mates to a Canadian Curling Championship and the Macdonald Brier Tankard at the Quebec bonspiel recently, he took Manitoba its tenth Dominion title since the competition started in 1927. This is the second time that Mr. Watson has skipped the championship rink, winning in Toronto in 1936, and Old Timers in the east said they couldn't remember whether they had seen a better exponent of the draw game. The four-time, with Jim Grant, lead, S. Scrymgeour, second, and Grant Watson, a brother, vice-skip, defeated Prince Edward Island players by 14 points to 3.

Ken and Grant Watson will be remembered as sons of Rev. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. Watson being a native of Rawdon township. The Watson brothers are nephews of Mrs. Walter Dracup and Mr. Geo. Watson, of Wellmans, and their many friends in this district join in extending congratulations.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Betty Hatton, Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, spent Wednesday and today in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Francis and Shirley spent today in Toronto.

Mr. R. A. Patterson spent Thursday last in Toronto.

Mr. Don Francis, of Fort Erie, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Francis.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Rowan visited relatives in Bethany last week end.

Gr. George Wallace, of Petawawa, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and son, Jimmy, left yesterday to spend a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Donohoe, of Fort Erie

Locals Eliminated By Peterboro

Winners Much Superior In
Second Game Played on
Home Ice Saturday Night

Flashing an abundance of speed and scoring punch, Churchill's, Peterboro entry in the Ontario Juvenile series swept through to a convincing 9 to 1 win over Stirling juveniles on soft ice at Brock St. arena, Peterboro, Saturday night. As Peterboro had won the first game at Stirling 6 to 2, Saturday's win means that they took the round by 15 to 3 and will move into the next round of the provincial competition against the winner of the Port Hope-Markham series.

The winners were much too good for the locals on the nights' play. Even on the heavy ice, they had plenty of foot and showed good passing while defensively they had omph galore. In fact the heavy body checking barrage laid down by the Peterborough rear guards was a feature of the engagement.

Stirling tried hard and battled until the final whistle but they hadn't much chance against the speedy thrusts of the Churchill's who swept in at high speed and were decidedly effective in front of the nets. D. Bastedo, the diminutive Stirling goalie was about the busiest individual on the ice.

A big contingent of Stirling supporters accompanied the local kids and some of them took part in a lively free-for-all in the second period, when a flare-up between Wright of the locals and a Peterboro player was the signal for a regular donnybrook with everybody swinging. There was lots of action but the casualties were not heavy and peace was finally restored.

Leather played headpuck hockey in the net for the Churchill's and looked to have a shutout until Vandervoort finally scored on a pass out from Bastedo. Ainslie and Lawson played effective hockey on the defence and up in front Ed. Close, right-winger was the pick of a classy pack or young forwards. Close registered four goals on nice efforts and his last dash through the whole Stirling team for a counter was a feature.

For the locals the "kid" line of Scrimshaw, Tulloch and Jackman came into its own and was the best trio tossed over the boards by Coach Mundy in the entire game. They battled hard every minute they were on the ice and only the toughest kind of luck kept them off the score sheet. The Big Line were decidedly off colour with Patterson being the only man to play near his usual game. McIntosh, on defence, was a star and although given a terrific ride by the Peterborough squad he never quit trying. Although beaten for nine counters, Bastedo, in the local net, gave a good account of himself and had little chance on most of the shots that beat him.

The teams:
Stirling: Goal, D. Bastedo; defence, McIntosh, Wright; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, Patterson, Vandervoort; subs, Jackman, Tulloch, Scrimshaw, Utman and Dafeo.

Peterborough: Goal, Leather; defence, Ainslie, Lawson; centre, Anderson; wings, Close, Carpenter; subs, Garvey, Harris, Millen, Dorrell and White.

Referee—Red Townsend, Belleville.

Water Rises

The heavy rains on Sunday night caused the waters in Rawdon creek to raise to a high level and some of the cellars of the business places and homes were flooded. However, with the drop in temperature on Monday night the flood waters receded and conditions are normal again.

Paid Fraternal Visit

A number of the members of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M., paid a fraternal visit to Belleville Lodge on Thursday evening last, when officers of the local lodge conferred the second degree on a candidate. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Belleville brethren treated the visitors to a banquet, after which a program of songs and musical selections was presented. The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling, who delivered a splendid address on the subject, "Our Responsibilities." Those who attended from here were:

Messrs. Dr. E. A. Carleton, Gordon Bailey, Thos. Solmes, V. Richardson, I. Eggleton, M. Hick, C. E. Macklin, B. Haggerty, Cecil Baker, Hector Eggleton, Chas. Linn, Harper Rollins, Bruce Bell, John L. Good, J. E. Salisbury and H. R. Tompkins.

Visit Bowmanville I.O.O.F. Lodge

A number of the members of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit to Bowmanville Lodge last night. During the evening the local degree team, under the direction of R. E. Fox, conferred the second degree in a very impressive manner. At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour spent. Among those who attended from here were, Messrs. R. E. Fox, J. B. Thompson, E. Green, M. Tanner, N. E. Eggleton, P. Utman, Roy Thresher, Ray Short, Geo. Weaver, Chas. Carter, Roy Walker, Alfred Fleming, Guy Bradshaw, Harry Vandervoort, Maurice Bell and E. Ward.

HASTINGS COUNTY BUYS \$2,254,000 IN BONDS

Hastings County went over the top in the Second Victory Loan by subscribing \$2,254,000, being \$154,000 over the quota. Belleville also oversubscribed to the loan, purchasing \$782,150, nearly \$150,000, over the quota.

The number of purchases in this county number 9,063, or one in every 6.4 persons. Employees or businesses and industry, and other workmen, purchased \$1,843,900.

Honoured By Community

Friday evening, March 6, 1942, friends and neighbors numbering sixty gathered in the school house to hold a farewell party for Miss Allison Vandervoort, of Marsh Hill, who is leaving to enter Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, as a nurse-in-training.

Cards, Chinese Checkers and chatting provided the entertainment of the evening.

M. Carl was chosen master of ceremonies and calling on representatives of the Church, Sunday School, Community, also former classmates of Allison and her father, Col. R. Vandervoort, for short speeches.

Allison was asked to come to the front and an address was read by Miss Irene Coulter.

The address was signed on behalf of the community: Ivy Meale, Dora Sharpe, Irene Coulter, Ruby Lough, Harry Coulter, Allyn Finkle and Leonard Marlette.

Miss Sharpe presented Allison with a Kenwood blanket; Mrs. W. Lough, a pen, pencil and thermometer, suitably engraved.

Allison in her pleasing manner thanked the gathering for the gifts.

The National Anthem closed this part of the program. A delicious lunch was served and games resumed for another hour.

Toward the close of the evening Mr. Halph Campbell, R.C.A.F., stationed at Toronto, home on week-end leave came in. He was heartily welcomed and called upon to say a few words, which he did in his capable manner.

Newly Weds Are Honoured

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown,
Bonarlaw, Given Many Fine
Gifts By Their Neighbours

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown Thursday evening when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to spend the evening with them, having learned of their recent marriage. Mr. and Mrs. McKeown were seated in the spacious parlor and community singing took place, with Mrs. Ralph Wellman as pianist.

A short program of songs, readings, etc. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. C. L. McKeown. Then the happy couple was presented with two beautiful occasional chairs and end table. Mr. and Mrs. McKeown then thanked their friends for the lovely gifts. Mr. W. Stiles made an ideal chairman and called on several for speeches.

They all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was served and the gathering departed at 12 o'clock.

PRESENTATION

A shower of particular interest in this community was given Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown (nee Mrs. Florence Bateman) on Friday evening, Feb. 27th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Melkielejohn.

The gathering was brought to order by Mr. George Thompson, acting as chairman. Following the chairman's remarks and community singing, a program was given consisting of several piano selections given by Mrs. Lorne Johnston; solo, by Jean Ray; Quartette by Gwen Fleming, Barbara Lois Mason, Mary Anne Gibson and Barbara Melkielejohn; Eleanor Thompson and Barbara and Mary Elizabeth Melkielejohn rendered a duet.

Several were called on to make speeches.

The presentation was then made consisting of several very useful gifts including 2 pure wool blankets, casserole, cake plate and butter dish in silver, money, linens, towels, dishes and cooking utensils, which all will be found useful.

The following address was read by Miss Elda Mason:—

Dear Florence and John:—
We your many friends and neighbors have gathered together here to-night to extend to you both our sincere congratulations on the occasion of your marriage.

Florence, you have always been a good helper in all community enterprises, especially do we think of your faithful service as organist in the choir. We are glad to see you embarked on the sea of matrimony, and our sincere wish is that health and happiness may always attend you.

Your husband is no stranger to us, we have always known him as a highly respected citizen and we feel that he has made a worthy choice for a life partner.

There are many kinds of showers. In this great world of ours, There are showers of tears, There are showers of tears, But the kind of showers that give most joy,

Is the one we give to you and your chosen boy.

There are gifts all shapes and sizes, But what the community most prizes Is the fact that what will ever happen, Or come whatever may, You will still take a part in it, And that you will not be far away. To show this in some manner We are gathered here to-night, To wish that all your future years May always be most bright.

Signed on behalf of the community, Mrs. F. H. McKeown, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Clarence Barnum, Mrs. H. Mumby and Marjory Bateman.

Following the presentation a mock wedding was put on much to the surprise of the bride and groom. The Bride's mother, "Mr." Clayton Thompson entered the room dressed in long black gown, wore an ivory hat with floral trimming and carried large

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Thursday, March 12th, 1942

WELL DONE BOYS!

With the elimination of the Stirling Juveniles on Saturday night from further participation in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Play-offs by the more experienced and speedier Peterborough squad, the hockey season so far as the locals are concerned has come to a close. The local team comprised of all local boys, has provided the stiffest kind of opposition to the other teams of the league, finishing in first place and advancing to the play-offs. They eliminated Madoc in the first round and although they in turn were put on the shelf by Peterborough, they were by no means disgraced and their performance is a credit to themselves and to the village.

A hockey team is an asset to any village or town and the thanks of every fan is due the boys who went out and gave their best to keep this village to the fore, as well as to Coach E. Mundy and members of the executive who made it possible to have organized hockey in Stirling.

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A FINE OPPORTUNITY

Farmers are reminded that the Ontario Government is giving away forest trees for the reforesting of suitable lands for the production of forest crops; the improvement of existing woodlands, which have become depleted; the reclamation of unproductive wastelands which are lying idle and which would support forest growth; the protection of slopes and hills which are subject to erosion and of light soils subject to blowing or drifting; the conserving of water flow by forest planting on the slopes at the headwater of streams or as shelter belts and windbreaks for the protection of agricultural crops.

It must be remembered, however, that trees cannot be supplied for decorative or ornamental planting about homes, clubs or other private properties. This is a splendid opportunity for farmers who have need of trees for any of the above purposes, and they would do well to place their order at once. The reforestation Division of the Department of Lands and Forests has twenty million trees of species recommended for the above purposes for distribution and is hopeful that these trees will be distributed throughout the province for this important work.

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MAKE MORE MAPLE SYRUP

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued an appeal to all farmers who have the facilities to produce maple syrup, to tap every available tree this season, and thus produce the largest possible amount of syrup. In making this plea, the Department has in mind the sugar rationing which is in force now, and if a larger amount of syrup can be made it will help materially in making up the sugar shortage. Maple syrup has long been an important industry, especially in Quebec and Eastern Ontario, but with an added importance placed upon it, an even greater expansion can be expected.

While tapping is not by any means general in the district, some farmers have made a beginning and one Oak Hills farmer reports the sap running "fairly good" the end of last week. A short season is being predicted by those experienced in this work and those who have a bush to tap should have everything in readiness to avail themselves of as good a return for their labour as possible. Some idea of the scope of this industry is gleaned from the estimated market value of over forty million dollars. Although the province of Quebec produces eighty per cent. of the total production of Maple products, the largest sugar bush in Canada is near North Bay.

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SAVE MILK BOTTLES

Milk and cream bottles fall into the class of articles which should be conserved. Silica is necessary for the manufacture of glassware, and Canada has to import this commodity.

Conserving glass helps to keep down the imports. And you might be surprised how much glass is wasted in Canada annually. The city of Toronto recently undertook a survey and discovered that, over the course of a month, householders were throwing unbroken milk bottles into the garbage, at the rate of 2,000 per day! Not even broken milk bottles should be thrown away. They have value as "cullet". Cullet is merely broken glass which glass manufacturers can remelt and reuse.

FRONT LINES AND FRONT LINERS

"We are all in the front line," said His Majesty the King, addressing his people early in the war. He meant that combatant service must be equalled by home service and sacrifice.

The people in Britain are "all out" in both areas of war effort and that a good percentage of Canadians is trying to measure up to these standards needs no proof. On the other hand there appears to be a large group of citizens who crowd into front lines of an entirely different kind as occasion offers.

Let a sugar shortage be foreshadowed and they rush to be in the front lines of the sugar hoarders. No subterfuge is too mean if by its use they can buy an overstock. A repair man called to do a small job in a mansion occupied by two people noticed in a dusty cupboard five 100 pound bags of sugar purchased a year ago.

The announcement of a curtailment of certain lines of canned goods, including fish, has been followed by another rush to the front line of over-buyers such as department and other stores have not experienced in months. So say the clerks.

Some motorists are planning how to get into more favored quotas so that their summer pleasure trips may not be curtailed. "Lord, let us always get more than our share," should be the framed motto on the walls of quite a few Canadian homes. What does it matter to these people that through their selfishness brave, stricken men, women, and children in Britain may get less to eat or that even fellow-Canadians may have to go without because hoarders' shelves are full?

Does it mean nothing to them that weekly and oftener the crews of cargo-boats and tankers carrying necessities to Canada are drowned in the Atlantic?

To paraphrase Hood's lines, "It is not sugar and gasoline but human creatures' lives" we are using.

"Where there is no vision the people perish," wrote a wise man. If all Canadians had the same short vision as the hoarders the best thing that could happen us would be to perish; we wouldn't be worth surviving, we wouldn't be worthy of the sacrifices made in the past to give us what we enjoy to-day—Toronto Telegram.

— V —

The boy who waits for ripe fruit to drop into his mouth will probably wait a long time. The business man that waits for trade to come without attempting to draw it by advertising can also expect to do much waiting.

— V —

Twenty-five years ago a man's word was unquestioned, particularly regarding the payment of an account. Today there are too many men whose word is unreliable and their notes and cheques are of the "bouncing" variety.

— V —

The other fellow's job always looks more attractive. It is a strange fact that two persons, earning about the same wage, generally would exchange jobs. We believe if such an exchange were made both parties ultimately would regret it.

— V —

The rationing of gasoline and the banning of the sale of automobile tires are causing no little concern to delivery and trucking firms in the larger cities. Increasing activity of the horse market is an indication that "Old Dobbin" will again be called on for duty in these services. Reports from adjacent centres are that there is a growing demand for horses and farmers having any of these animals for sale are assured of a good price.

— V —

While the automobile is undergoing eclipse the bicycle is shining brightly. The British have never lost faith in its utility, but in Canada and the States it is used mostly for sport by boys and girls. As 40 lbs. of steel in a bicycle will replace often a car using 3,000 lbs., the U.S. manufacturers have been allotted sufficient steel and rubber for 1,000,000 bicycles on condition that only two models (male and female) are made, using 30 pounds of steel without gadgets.

— V —

With Spring just around the corner the farm labour situation in Canada assumes critical proportions. No farmer can compete with factories and the attraction of the armed forces when there is no surplus of workers. Men have left the farms at an alarming rate and the farmers cannot lure them back. With Britain calling for increased supplies of food, especially dairy products, this is not a happy condition of affairs. It seems that if this pressing problem is to be solved the government will have to adopt some system whereby workers can be directed to jobs where they are desperately needed.

— V —

In all our talk about production and resources, let us not forget for one minute that this is war, and war is killing, and war is won by beating the enemy's troops in the field. Let us not beguile ourselves with subconscious lullabies sung by contemplation of our great resources. Our task is not only to produce weapons. It is to use them. It is to seek out the enemy and destroy him.—Guelph Mercury.

What Others Say

Setting a poor Example

There's an excuse for all of us being a bit dilatory about paying our radio license now. A radio announcer over CBO paid a fine last week for failing to have a license for his own Radio.—Carleton Place Canadian.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

If the government wishes to save paper, orders might be given to discontinue publication of the brochures distributed by the Canadian Broadcasting Company. These little books printed in two colours, are beautifully done on supercalendered stock. They are nothing but propaganda and are read by few people.—Tweed News.

We've Heard This Before

On a government envelope received from Ottawa the other day were these words, "Don't waste words—don't waste paper." If this advice were followed by the publicity staffs of the various Federal Government departments, waste paper baskets in newspaper offices would not be filled to overflowing as they have been almost since the war started.—Barrie Examiner.

Government Getting Economical

Because it will cost \$650,000 to get voters' list printed for the plebiscite the government has decided upon enunciations of lists, three or four copies, and a piece of work not particularly noted for either neatness nor correctness.

However, while the amount of \$650,000 is mere chicken feed to the government, which is spending money, approximately three and one-half billion dollars for the next fiscal year, yet it is pleasing to see that the idea of being economical has struck them at last, even if it is not in the right place.—Pembroke Standard-Observer.

LET'S PLAY POST OFFICE

When tires and gas become so scarce that we have to return to the horse-and-buggy days we probably will return to the indoor amusements of that era, also, and the present generation is due for some present unique thrills because in yesteryear they had some fancy ways of putting in the time at parties. There was a premium on originality in those days and the boy or girl who could think up new stunts was the life of the party. But they had the old stand-bys like "post office," "spin the bottle," "wink 'forfeits,' charades" and so on. Those names were good enough to liven any party and were mighty effective in getting a crowd of strangers to mix. (They use other things to mix 'em now.) Pastimes of the present era follow an unimaginative pattern for it doesn't take much inventiveness to execute some maneuvers to luke-box melodies. It will not only do the majority of people a lot of good to have to return to walking but it might be a big help if they will spend their leisure time as they used to do back in the days of moustache cups and horsehair sofas.—Amherstburg Echo.

DON'T WAIT

When I quit this mortal shore, and mope around the earth no more, don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob; I may have struck a better job. Don't go and buy a large bouquet for which you'll find it hard to pay; don't mope around and feel all blue; I may be better off than you. Don't tell the folks I was a saint or any old thing that I ain't; if you have jam like that to spread, please hand it out before I'm dead. If you have roses, bless my soul, just pin one in my button-hole while I'm alive and well today. Don't wait until I'm gone away.—Winconsin Forward.

GOVERNMENT GIVES ITS BLESSING

That Canada's merchants and manufacturers should advertise as usual is clearly the desire of the Dominion government.

This is indicated in a statement issued by Revenue Minister Gibson which states that advertisers who spend the normal amounts on advertising need have no fear that the federal income tax department will rule out such expenses from tax exemptions.

The only exception is when advertising is "of unreasonable, excess or unusual type to which the advertiser never had recourse before" and which the department has reason to suspect was made largely to save taxes.

In addition any advertising done in support of the Victory Loan will be recognized as an expense for income tax purposes to the extent of ten per cent. beyond the average advertising of the taxpayer between 1936 and 1939.

It is advertising that makes the wheels of industry rotate and keeps

"PARLIAMENT HILL"

By G. S. WHITE, M. P.
Hastings-Peterborough

OTTAWA, the Capital of Canada, was selected by Queen Victoria to be the Capital of Canada when Confederation was arranged. Formerly it was called BY TOWN after Colonel By, a military figure in days of old.

The focal point of life in Ottawa is of course Parliament Hill, where, as the Centre Block of a group of buildings the Houses of Parliament occupy first place. To the east of it is situated the so-called "East Block." In that building is housed the Executive Chamber where the Ministry meet to determine your fate and mine as ordinary citizens. In the same building is housed the Department of Finance, also the External Affairs Department. There too, close by the Executive Chamber, are the offices of His Excellency, the Governor-General.

On the west side of the Centre Block is situated the West Block. In there you will find several Departments—the Secretary of State, Transport, Tourist Bureau, Immigration, Trade and Commerce, including the Statistical Branch and other Departments.

Nature was good and man was wise, and, through that combination, the Parliament Building occupy an ideal site, being built on a bend on the shore of the Ottawa River, upon a high bluff. . . . I sometimes think that the "bluff" carries more inference than a mere geographical description of the land upon which the buildings are erected—but for the present we will let that thought pass.

The original Parliament Building (or Centre Block) was erected soon after Confederation, then followed "The East" and "The West" Blocks. As time went on, and the demands of a growing nation had to be attended to, other buildings followed until today one can find great and beautiful buildings housing offices of the Government scattered all over the City. There is a Town Planning Scheme already worked out so that as the years pass and other buildings are required, all of them shall be built in such a way as to conform ultimately to a well-preconceived arrangement. As part of that plan several buildings have already been erected—notably the so-called "Confederation", "Justice" and "The New Supreme Court" buildings.

The Confederation Building houses principally the Departments of Agriculture and Labour, also The Auditor General's Office. This Building is a vast structure, in fact, it is so large it is just a little terrifying. By that I mean if one walks around it and sees the almost countless number of windows reaching away up into the sky—knowing that behind each window is an office housing goodness knows how many officials and clerks not to mention the endless number of interior offices—the on-looker would be impressed as to the "Why" of the cost of Government in the discharge of its duties over vast territory.

Alongside the Confederation Building, and equally as large, is situated the Justice Building. Therein is housed the Department of Justice, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters. "Justice", depicted as a blindfolded woman holding a scale, is often called blind. Blind, she may be, but she lives in a splendid place. Close by the Justice Building is located the New Supreme Court Building, thoroughly modern and recently completed, it is not yet open to the public but is being used to house various War Boards, etc. Its sublime dignity, expensive finish, and costly construction, is just a little awe inspiring.

To-day is gloriously fine and bright here on Parliament Hill. This morning as I came toward the Buildings, the majestic splendour of the Peace Tower stood out as a symbol of the great potential wealth of this Canada of ours. Over its magnificent entrance, inscribed on stone are the eternal words:—

"The wholesome sea is at her gates—

Her gates both East and West."—

While many hundred feet from the ground on a staff atop The Tower, flying gloriously in a stiff breeze, is that symbol of Democracy, Liberty, and Freedom—the Union Jack—with the sun from the East at my back lighting in brilliance the ancient crosses of Saint George, Saint Andrew and Saint Patrick on the flag that has for so many centuries been the pride of those over whom it flies and the terror and distress of those rash enough to question its right to fly. Would that the majesty, security and comfort of that Symbol could be transmitted in ever greater degree to our citizens, individually and collectively, and secure for them a better and more abundant life! Toward that end we all must strive.

the stores in profitable business. That this fact should be recognized by the government is encouraging to advertisers in these days when so many restrictions are being placed on merchandising.

Midland Free Press Herald.

THE WRONG WORD

Typographical errors are the curse of every printing office. They will slip past the proof-reader in spite of everything and then when they appear in the paper, they look so conspicuous that everybody wonders why they weren't seen.

While we travelled for six weeks with a group of newspaper editors, we heard of many actual instances, some of them unbelievably absurd. Some were due to innocent slips, but mostly the inotype machine is to blame. It shows an almost human ingenuity when it comes to taking one word and changing it into another.

The classic story is that of the veteran who ran for political office. The local newspaper editor referred to him as the "battle scarred veteran." When it came out in print, it was "bottle scarred" veteran. The editor wrote an apology the next week. As it appeared, he said that he never intended to say "bottle scarred"; what he meant was "battle scarred."

Now that one always seemed to us to be too perfect to be true. Yet it seems that it might have happened. A phrase in the Owen Sound Sun-Times recently proves it.

You know, perhaps, that a number of Polish troops are training in Owen Sound. The editor was paying them a tribute and referred to them as "fighting fools in uniform." At least, we presume that is how he referred to our allies. But as it appeared, it was "frightened fools in uniform."

Incidentally, a weekly, paper, not many miles from Owen Sound, recently had a review of a book by a lady novelist. It told of the things to be found in her recent "navel." It wasn't a story of a nudist colony either.

These things are pointed out humbly. We all do it. Probably some such glaring error will be found on this very page.—Fergus News-Record.

SOMEBODY'S SON

By G. L. CREED

(Squadron Leader R.C.A.F.)

Somebody's Son has volunteered to risk his life for you.... Somebody's Son is far from home and the things that homefolk do.... Somebody's Son for your Freedom's sake

Is preparing himself for War.... Somebody's Son deserves your help for it's YOU he is fighting for!....

Somebody's Mother is giving her boy in a cause that is yours as well.... Somebody's Wife knows a loneliness that only her heart can tell.... Somebody's Mother and Somebody's wife

are doing all they can do.... Somebody prays that some other may care — and the answer is up to you!....

Somebody's Son in the days to come must meet the bitter Test.... Somebody's Man for our Freedom's plan

in a foreign field may rest.... Somebody's Job is to care for them NOW— for on them all our hopes depend.... Somebody's Job is to dig up the cash and that Somebody's YOU, my friend!

Twenty Years Ago

Issue of Thursday, March 9, 1922

Ivanhoe
Miss Lulu Saries of West Huntingdon is spending a few days with Miss Lottie Moore.

Miss Edna Mitz, of Marsh Hill, and her cousin, Mr. Oscar Wilde, of Saskatchewan, visited at Mr. C. A. Mitz and Mr. Baldwin Reid's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright, of Stirling, took dinner at Mr. George Reid's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Moore, of Remington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Reid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements, of Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clements on Friday last.

Local and Personal
Mrs. C. U. Clancy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Miss Frieda Matthews, spent the week-end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews.

Ferrying to and from business was the experience of our Brooklin residents on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Whitworth who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. W.R. Archer, for some time, left yesterday for his home at Hardy, Sask.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

FERTILIZER BOOKLET WILL AID FARMERS

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has just issued a 48 page booklet "Recommendations for Soil Management and Use of Fertilizers" prepared by the Advisory Fertilizer Board for Ontario. This booklet will be of aid to every farmer in Ontario no matter what he grows, because it contains recommendations as to fertilizers best suited to various crops including hay, pasture and cereal grains, all of tremendous importance to Ontario's efforts to increase wartime food production to heights hitherto believed impossible.

Every farmer, fruit and vegetable grower wants to grow the best and heaviest crops his farm has ever produced. He will find the soil management and fertilizers booklet contains practical suggestions that will help him increase production.

The booklet is the joint and considered recommendations of fifteen recognized soil and fertilizers experts, based on actual experimental work. Every recommendation has been given a careful consideration by this advisory board.

Soil tests give valuable information to farmers. This service is free to every Ontario farmer. Full details as to how to take soil samples are to be found in the booklet which is profusely illustrated.

To reach its maximum usefulness, this handy-sized booklet must be placed in the hands of Ontario farmers without delay. It may be obtained free of charge from any county agricultural representative or by writing to the Department of Chemistry, Ont. Agricultural College, Guelph, or the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Write for your copy to-day. It points the way to increased wartime production.

PASTURE WEAK LINK IN CROPPING SYSTEM

Good pasture will produce meat and milk fourtimes cheaper than stable feeding says Norman Thomas, of O.A.C.

"Pasture is the most important crop on any farm where a considerable portion of the cash receipts come from live stock and live stock products, but at present pasture is the weakest link in the cropping system of most Ontario live stock farmers," says Norman M. Thomas, Soil Specialist at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

"A well managed pasture produces digestible nutrients at lower cost than any other crop. It will also maintain our live stock for five months of the year without extra roughage. In fact,

a good pasture will produce meat and milk three or four times cheaper than stable feeding.

"Good pasture is digested as easily as silage and is our cheapest source of protein. It is also high in essential minerals and vitamins which are necessary to maintain animals in healthy growing and producing condition."

"Since pasture is consumed directly by live stock there is little or no cost for labour and little loss of nutrients in harvesting. A good productive pasture also prevents soil erosion and adds fibre to our soils."

"Better pastures, economically produced, assure greater live stock profits, and conserve and improve soil fertility," states Mr. Thomas.

For detailed hay and pasture information write the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, or your nearest agricultural representative for a copy of Bulletin number 406 "Producing Hay of Higher Feeding Value" or Circular number 28, "Pasture is Paramount for Milk and Meat Production."

FARM LAND VALUES

Higher farm land values for Canada as a whole, and for most provinces, are indicated in the 1941 estimates, says an official report. The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada increased from \$24 to \$25 per acre. Increases occurred in the three Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Manitoba, and British Columbia. There was no change in Alberta but a decline of \$1 per acre was reported from both Ontario and Saskatchewan. The Dominion average, while higher than 1940, is still much below the values reported prior to 1929 when values ranged from \$37 to \$40 per acre.

SHEEP POISON PLANTS

The chief reason for plant poisoning of sheep is lack of grass. If sheep are turned out in springtime before there is an adequate growth of grass, they will hunt for any available green feed, and thus may eat a poisonous plant, such as Death Camas in Western Canada, or water hemlock in Eastern Canada. These two plants account for most of sheep poisoning. Until the growth of grass is well advanced, the sheep should be kept in or supplied with supplementary feed.

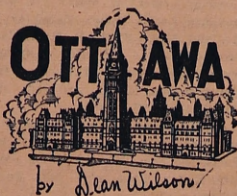
In view of the fact that the supply of stable manure for market gardening is becoming less year by year, it is not only feasible but very desirable for market gardeners to make composts from their vegetable and other waste materials in order to provide organic matter much needed for the soil.

TAKE CARE YOUNG PIGS; NEEDED FOR BRITAIN

Every pig is needed for Britain and to meet the requirements for bacon and pork in Canada. The Agricultural Supplies Board calls the attention of farmers to the fact that many pigs can be saved by precaution and care during the critical farrowing and nursing periods. Farrowing pens should be warm and dry, and equipped with guard rails. During farrowing, attention should be paid to the use of artificial heat if necessary. This may save a pig or an entire litter and every pig saved and raised to a weight of 200 pounds on the farm would mean two more Wiltshire sides for Britain.

Parasites, the Board points out, affect the health and development of pigs. These can be prevented by proper sanitation of pens and yards. Anemia, a disease which can take a heavy toll of young pigs, is preventable, soon after birth. Proper feeding of the sow reduces digestive disorders and induces the normal development of the pigs. Creep feeding produces thriffter pigs and reduces the shock of weaning.

Any hog producer who wants helpful information on raising pigs, can get it from the nearest Experimental Farm, Agricultural College or Provincial Department of Agriculture.



Historic Declaration of Invasion

In one of the most declarations of the entire session, Premier Mackenzie King has made it quite clear as to what he would do if there was any threat of invasion of this continent, this being supplied in answer to a demand from the Hon. R. B. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition. "My honourable friend asks," stated Mr. King, "what I would do in case of invasion. Well, the last thing I would do would be to recruit men compulsorily for overseas. I would keep them at home and see that they were ready to meet the invasion." And when Hon. Hanson asked another question, the Prime Minister continued in these exact words: "I do not mind answering that. I regard the moral obligation as one not to send men overseas. But with respect to any technical limitation, should immediate necessity arise in the Pan-handle or any place in the vicinity of the coast of Canada, I certainly would use the War Measures Act to see that the men were sent within these immediate areas to protect our own shores."

Wholesale Removal of Japanese

After much agitation and pressure by Members of Parliament from British Columbia, both Liberal and Conservative, Municipal Councils, Associations, etc., the Government is planning to effect a wholesale removal of Japanese from certain protected areas of the Pacific Coast. Moreover, it is an open secret in the nation's capital that what has been done so far is merely a start in the plan to clean up all and any potential fifth columns in those areas, with the movement being accelerated in time. Advice to Advisers.

An unprejudiced and careful scrutiny backstage in the capital of countless concrete and indisputable facts is causing this experienced observer to reveal at this critical time to the man-in-the-street throughout Canada that there are far too many engagements in this country in dangerous adventures of delusions or hallucinations about war matters in a way that is without parallel in the history of this nation. It is recognized in well-informed circles along Parliament Hill that these Canadians are patriotic but at the same time they are blind-folded, falling unconsciously to realize that their actions or attitudes hinder Canada's war effort. When any national campaign for voluntary enlistments was started, systematically and conscientiously there was an accompaniment of voices demanding forth with establishment of universal conscription which, of course, hindered seriously such voluntary enlistments. When any national campaign for war loans was started, there followed boasting, bragging and swagging claims of reckless and extravagant spending which, of course, interfered seriously in the operations of such effort for loans. When any campaign for national unity was started, this being an essential prerequisite for waging total war, there were displays of sectional conceit and vanity on the part of some who insisted that these were only attempts to make elephants

of files or grants of lilliputs on the national scene, which, of course, undermined seriously full confidence in the nation's war leaders at a critical time. Financial Angle of Wheat Price.

It is emphasized in Ottawa that the wheat committee of the Government is not composed merely of Ministers who are concerned primarily with the production and marketing of this product but also of others who must guard the financial aspects of this problem on account of the war expenditures that are reaching a record in this year's budget. Therefore, in considering the proper price for wheat, this fact is inescapable and of enormous influence in the committee's decisions.

Huge Cost of New Terminal...

When it was disclosed in the capital that the new Canadian National Terminal at Montreal involved costs of about \$25,436,793 at the end of last year, with the estimated expenditures for 1942 being about \$1,900,000, it was revealed that this undertaking used no less than 3,500 tons of steel in 1940 and 1941.

Alaskan Road Project Revived

As a result of President Roosevelt's recent statement, there is a strong revival of talk in the nation's capital about the Alaskan road project which has been discussed on many occasions in past negotiations between Washington and Ottawa since this highway could serve as an important military road to transport troops and munitions during wartime as well as a valuable addition for tourist traffic in peacetime. In fact, it is a project which has been investigated and reported upon by a Royal Commission which found that it is quite practicable though one of the objections at that time was that it might be used by the United States during a war in which Canada may not be involved. Of course, this argument is now eliminated.

Exchange of Envoys

Well-informed observers along Parliament Hill consider that the assignment of a Canadian envoy to Soviet Russia involves grave responsibilities and that it is no simple, nor easy task for the official because of the great importance of such a position at this critical time and the relations of Canada and Russia during the past decade. Canada and Russia have agreed to exchange representation by consul-general.

Record Budget being prepared

In view of the record war expenditures, the Government's experts are faced with serious problems in framing the new budgetary requirements since there is a desperate effort to follow a "pay as you go" policy in this war and at the same time there is an urgent need to do nothing which would destroy the price ceiling laws. Therefore, the experts are trying to find a proper middle course to avoid travelling in any extreme direction, though taxes are sure to rise or to

Don't Let Your Liver Make You an Invalid

People who are off colour say they're liverish or their liver is bad! Do you know how serious this is — that it may lead to permanent ill health — your whole system poisoned and broken down?

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If it becomes enfeebled — youthful vim disappears, get rid of waste food, bile to digest food, to reach your blood. When your liver gets stop — you're poisoned with the waste that troubles and rheumatic pain arise from this poison. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," head-achy, back-achy, dizzy, tired out — a ready prey for sickness and disease.

Thousands of people are never sick, and have "Improved Fruits-Lives Liver Tablets." The normally and lasting good health results. Today "Improved Fruits-Lives" are Canada's largest selling liver pills. They must be good! Try them yourself NOW. Let "Fruits-Lives" put you back on the road to lasting health — feel like a new person. 25c, 50c.

"Constantly In Pain, Now A New Woman"

For a long time I felt very miserable with liver trouble and constipation which brought on such bad headaches that I could hardly do my housework. I started Fruits-Lives and felt better at once. After using only one box the awful headaches were gone, constipation left me and I felt like a new woman. Mrs. J. Duplante, Cornwall, Ont.

"Suffered For Years, Now Feel Grand"

I was always irritable, tired, head-achy. I could not eat or sleep well and had very severe constipation. After trying many medicines I found "Fruits-Lives". My headaches and constipation have disappeared and I am never tired or irritable now. Mrs. J. H. Lathier, Montreal, P.Q.

change in tune with the additional costs of carrying the war.

Unusual Increase in Divorces

There is an increase of about 25 per cent over the normal number of divorce cases scheduled for hearing before the Senate Divorce Committee in Ottawa and an unusually large number of these cases will be defended. Tragedy of the Sessional Drama

It must be reported by an impartial observer that wartime patriotism and peacetime politics do not mix well along Parliament Hill, and if this truism is born in mind, the man-in-the-street throughout this country will be in a much better position to understand what is really happening at the present time in the stormy sessional drama in the nation's capital, with the gentle hint or suggestion that no political elements in Ottawa have any monopoly on patriotism or loyalty in the heated discussions or arguments over the principles or necessity of conscription for overseas service at this stage of the war. In other words, though each representative of the people is entitled to express and to defend an opinion on this main issue of the moment, yet a veteran and impartial observer must confess quite readily that in the debates in the House of Commons, Senate, or Tories, those labyrinthine passages where much more takes place than the man-in-the-street can realize, there has been a strong and diabolic admixture of sectional feelings, political feuds, and personal passions of a kind that sometimes may produce a national concoction that is most undesirable at a crucial period such as the present time. Indeed, some of the expressions or arguments used do not require the services of an expert to

analyse and to diagnose as indicative of the existence of such feelings, feuds, or passions, particularly when the interests of national unity demand that the cool facts only shall be discussed in considering Canada's war effort up to this point in the struggle. Opposition Attitude on Plebiscite

In the course of debate in the House of Commons, when the Leader of the Official Opposition, Hon. R. B. Hanson, asked the question what would the Prime Minister do if the decision or result of the plebiscite was indecisive, a member remarked: "Stall a while!" In answer, Mr. Hanson stated: "That is not a nice word and I shall not use it, but I have not doubt in the world that if the result is indecisive, the Premier will do nothing unless the Ministers who sit around him compel him to do something. Without a doubt, this plebiscite is being taken to save the face of the ministry."

A Giant Caterer

Indicative of the foodstuffs required by the three armed services in Canada is the purchase of 25,000,000 pounds of food made by the Department of Munitions and Supply in one three-month period.

NOW HOLLYWOOD CHILD STARS MUST SAVE THEIR MONEY

Adela Rogers St. Johns, popular Hollywood commentator... writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 15) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... explains how a California law now protects juvenile actors from squabbling relatives... and safeguards their fortunes against the future... and themselves. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.



USE OFF-PEAK HOURS FOR YOUR LONG DISTANCE CALLS

FROM 1-2 P.M.

AROUND 6 P.M.

AFTER 9 P.M.

Clear telephone lines for ALL-OUT PRODUCTION

Your telephone is part of a vast interlocking system now carrying an abnormal wartime load. Don't let needless delays hold up messages on which production efficiency may depend.

OTHER "WARTIME TELEPHONE TACTICS"

1. BE SURE you have the right number... consult the directory.
2. SPEAK distinctly, directly into the mouthpiece.
3. ANSWER promptly when the bell rings.
4. BE BRIEF. Clear your line for the next call.

These things may look trifling, but on 6,500,000 daily telephone calls, they are very important.

On Active Service



Giving Wings to Words

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

BANK CREDIT ESSENTIAL TO DEFENCE

Loans needed to further Canada's war efforts naturally have priority at the Bank at this time. However, commercial credits for customary peace-time, constructive purposes are being supplied as usual.

The maintenance of a sound, smoothly functioning, normal-times economy is fundamental to national defence—and banking service has an important part in such maintenance.

No matter what line of business you may be in, you are invited to discuss your financing problems with the manager of our nearest branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

"A BANK WHERE SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOME" Modern, Experienced Banking Service... the Outcome of 124 Years' Successful Operation



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, March 15th, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Must of Expanding Truth"

Rawdon Circuit (Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, March 15th, 1942
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
8.00 p.m.—Bethel.
All services on War Saving Time.

St. Paul's United Church Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, March 15th, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—III—"In the Temple"
3.00 p.m.—Carmel.
7.00 p.m.—"Men Must Decide."
Fireside Hour.

GRACE CHAPEL

(All Meetings Fast Time)
Sunday, March 15th, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Mr. M. J. Gibson, of
Arnprior, Ont.—A young
man with a good message
Prayer and Bible Study Thurs-
day at 8 p.m.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Fuller W.M.S.

The March meeting of the W.M.S. of Fuller United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herb Kellar. Mrs. Gordon Mitts, the president was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Fred McCauley, Mrs.

Roy Mitts and Mr. Kenneth Stewart. In the business period members were all asked to write to Mrs. Rutter, who is ill, and final arrangements were made for the Congregational Social Evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts.

West Huntingdon W.M.S.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy entertained the members of W.M.S. of United church for their March meeting on Thursday. Following the dinner hour program, Mrs. Clayton Wright, 1st vice president was in charge of the programme. Mrs. Foster Wilson read the Scripture Lesson; Silent Prayer was observed for the suffering humanity of world today, followed by Responsive Prayer with Mrs. Wright leading. Key Word for Roll Call was Prayer and was answered by 16 members and 4 visitors. Mrs. Post, Mrs. Sables and Mrs. Hammond answered the Watch Tower and Mrs. John

Moorecroft gave a reading. Mr. Stewart gave a very interesting synopsis of the third chapter of the Study Book. Mrs. Post and Mrs. McCurdy each gave readings.

A short business period followed in connection with W.A. work. Mr. Stewart closed the meeting with prayer and the National Anthem was sung.

Y.P.U. of Fuller

The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. of Fuller United church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts, on Monday evening. Mr. Arthur Brough presided and was assisted in the program by Miss Helen Thain and Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

Personals

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean for supper at Fuller, on Monday evening.

A number from here attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holgate and family at Moira on Monday.

The Fuller community held a dinner in aid of the Red Cross at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and Earl, of Roslin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mr. Wm. Vandome has purchased the house and lot on Front St., of the Miss Emma McTaggart Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Don and Glen were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green. Mr. Sandy McCurdy was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mae Humphrey, of Concession recently.

Mrs. John McInroy was a recent guest of Mrs. Harold McLeaming, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Jas. Burns, of Madoc.

Mrs. H. Hoover and Stewart were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and sons, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor and Mr. Stewart attended the dinner at Mr. Geo. McMullen's Home on Tuesday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Y.P.U.

Miss Emma Cole opened Young People's Union on Wednesday evening and Miss Lois McAdam presided at the piano. Mrs. Cyrus Summers offered prayer. There were seven-teen in attendance.

A committee was appointed to arrange for balance of the programme the evening the three one-act plays are presented. The name of a judge was also suggested as there plays will be given in competition for the Presbyterian Dramatic Festival.

Miss Grace Dunham read a patriotic selection; Mr. Robert Melville read a commentary in the words of the psalmist, "Faith that conquers Tears" and this was a topic of interest.

Miss Cole read a story of the orphan children who are refugees, which was recently published in the Literary Digest.

Master John Reid rendered a piano solo; Miss Eileen MacMullen gave a brief sketch of Sir Robert Grant and William Keith, a Scottish Reformer and these men were responsible for the lovely hymn, "O Worship the King." The service closed with a hymn and the National Anthem.

Several from this district attended the hockey matches last week at Stirling and Peterborough.

An event of interest took place on Saturday afternoon, March 7th when Marjorie Luella eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Richardson, Rawdon became the bride of Gunner Irvin. Roy Potts, of London, Ont. youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mount Pleasant.

Among those who attended from Mt. Pleasant were Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mrs. Edgar Reid, and Mr. Burton Sharp.

Mr. George Young spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the Ice Carnival Monday evening.

Mr. Robt. Melville, Bruce and Jerry, spent Sunday with relatives at Mar-mora.

Miss Gladys Sharp has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Carmel.

A baby son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffs. Congratulations.

Mr. Thos. Andrews received word early Tuesday morning of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. John Anderson, near Belleville.

PETHERICKS

"Victory Night" at Sentinel Hall, Friday night drew one of the largest crowds ever in Hall. Arrangements were made under auspices of the Rylestone Women Institute and the program committee appointed were Mrs. Chas. Stewart; Messrs. Fred Rutherford, Fred Barnum and Ernest Irvin. Major Long, of Campbellford, put on a half hour program of magic tricks, which was exceptionally well performed. Other numbers were comic stunts arranged by F. M. Rutherford, which created plenty of laughter. Violin solo by R. Tinny; reading on Japan by Jack Leslie; piano solo, Miss Ester Meiklejohn, duet by Miss Isabel Irvin and Miss Muriel Barnard; solo, J. Coggins. Several choruses by a number of youths of the community under the direction of Mrs. P. M. Rutherford; solo, Francis DeCarrol. Mr. Wilfred Spencer was chairman for the program after which lunch was served and the draw on the quilt and door prize resulted in Mr. Jack Watson holding the lucky ticket for the quilt and Mr. Albert Petherick the door prize of a War Saving Certificate. Mr. Petherick put the certificate up for auction and four dollars was realized which he donated to the Institute to be used for war purposes.

The "Jimmie Jones" 6-piece orchestra, of Trenton provided excellent music for dancing. Total proceeds amounted to about \$135.00, which is to be used for war work.

Mr. A. A. Martin, of Brighton, a layman of United Church and Public School Inspector, will give an address in Zion church next Sunday afternoon.

Dr. D. A. Barnum, of department of Health, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barnum.

Mr. Thos. Fry who is on the sick list has returned home from hospital and is gaining satisfactory.

Miss Keitha Stapley of Toronto Western Hospital was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley.

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Wellmans

Donald Nix of the Aircraft School, Galt, Ont., spent the week-end at his home.

Phil Whitehouse spent the week-end at the home of his parents, in Brighton, Ont.

Mrs. Roy Walker spent an evening recently with Mrs. C. C. Nix.

Everett Maybree and friend spent Sunday in Kingston.

We wish to extend congratulations to Mr. James Sharpe, who celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday on Monday, March 9th, and is enjoying the best of health.

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Miss Mina Dracup spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews and baby, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Russell Johnston.

We wish to extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Charles Dunham in her recent bereavement caused by the death of her father, Mr. George Wallace, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean, of Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and attended the church service in the afternoon.

Very sorry to hear Mrs. Jack Preston has developed Typhoid Fever and is now in Kingston hospital. Her friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

MADOC JUNCTION

The S.S. executive met at the home of Mrs. Ross Woodward on Monday night. Mr. Stewart announced that during the months of April, May and June, a night (Sunday) service would be held on alternate Sundays, in addition to the usual afternoon service every fortnight.

Mr. Alfred Waterfall, of Kingston was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall and baby, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, spent the tea hour on Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson's, Bethel.

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Stapley, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mrs. Bob Neal and baby, Belleville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mrs. M. Sine, Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden on Sunday.

MENIE

While attending the morning service at Burnbrae church on Sunday, Mr. Jack Hayward, of R.C.A.F., was stricken with a heart attack. Dr. Stewart was summoned and later in the afternoon Jack was removed to Trenton Military Hospital. We hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. Maeson Twigg, of the R.C.A.F., Manning Pool, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. R. C. Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, of Toronto, and Allan Dummitt, of Bowmanville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Stephen.

Very sorry that our mailman's wife, Mrs. Victor Irwin is in Belleville hospital.

A large number from here are attending the show "Captain of the Clouds" in Hollywood Theatre at Campbellford this week.

Pte. Ross Kerr, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kerr and family at the home of Mr. H. B. Atkins.

A large number from here attended Mr. W. Wilson's sale last Wednesday in Percy. All reports things went high.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

Miss Mary Lanigan spent last Wednesday night with Miss Marjorie Bush.

Mr. Jack Chard returned to Peterborough on Sunday after teaching in Stirling school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow returned home last Friday from their honeymoon in Victoria and Seattle.

Miss Alta Hanna spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush, Adelaide and Marjorie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard on Saturday evening.

BONARLAW

Word was received on Thursday morning last of the death of Mr. Colla Bell, brother of Mr. Donald Bell, of Bonarlaw. The deceased resided at Collingwood and died suddenly. Mr. Bell left on Friday morning for Collingwood to attend the funeral.

Mrs. John E. Brown and daughter, Barbara, spent the week-end visiting friends in Perth.

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Probable Nazi Attack Towards Middle East

By General Sewell

Since November, when the Nazis made their great bid for the capture of Moscow, their efforts on the Russian front have been to hold their positions, or at least to check the Russian counter-offensive and, except in the last few weeks, it is doubtful if any new war equipment has been sent to that front. The divisions which have had to bear the brunt of the Russians counter-offensive have suffered severe casualties both in battle and from the cold, but many other divisions were sent back to Poland and Central Europe. This shifting of troops, which began in October, has continued throughout the winter, and they should by now be rested, re-trained and re-equipped—ready to go into action again. Much German material has been abandoned in the Russian snows, but it is not irreplaceable, and the factories of Germany and the occupied countries have been working through the winter making new and perhaps even better tanks, guns and airplanes.

When one considers the whole aspect of events on the European war front, the obvious deduction is that Hitler must have a large force in reserve. This force must also be strong in airplanes, for the Luftwaffe has not operated in any number on the northeastern front since winter began; only in the Mediterranean and in Libya have they shown in strength. Also the preparation of airfields and the massing of Nazi aircraft is reported from Bulgaria.

The spring offensive will not be delayed a day longer than is dictated by local climatic conditions. It has already started in Libya, and events there in the last two months go to prove that the British attack really forestalled a planned Axis offensive, which has now had to take the form of a counterattack to regain lost ground. The Nazi reinforcements which have crossed the Mediterranean by sea and air to join the Afrika Korps represent only a small portion of Hitler's available reserves. Difficulties of supply will limit the number of divisions which can be operated on this front in advance of the long supply line from Tripoli.

The threat to Egypt is likely to be only a part of the scheme for the 1942 offensive, which will be on a grand scale. Time is against Hitler, and he can not wait for England and America to build up their strength and to equip Russia's armies. Observers are almost unanimous in predicting that the direction of the drive will be to the East, and that its main objective will be to cut Russia's supply line between the Persian Gulf and the Caspian Sea. Three lines of approach toward this objective are possible. Two of them have already been attempted and no doubt will be tried again, probably in conjunction with the third.

The first is from the Ukraine, north of the Black Sea to the Caucasus. This would necessitate the reconquest of the eastern Ukraine and Rostov, where the Russians have attacked with considerable success since early last December. German armies have been bolstered on this front and have contested every foot of Russian gains on the shores of the Black Sea. A new offensive across the old battle fields and over the graves of their comrades will be a grim prelude to the spring offensive for the Nazi soldiers. Troops marching to certain victory would hardly be affected by such a thing, but when success is in doubt, the result will be depressing for spirit and morale.

The second line of approach is through Egypt to Iraq and Iran, and success in this direction can only be achieved by the defeat of the British Army of the Nile, and the British forces in the Middle East.

The third line of approach is from Bulgaria through Turkey to the Caucasus, or to Iraq and Iran. Hitler would prefer to coerce the Turks into allowing the passage of his armies, but failing their consent, he will not hesitate to violate the neutrality of Turkey. It is said that a considerable fleet of troop-carrying planes has been built in Germany, and that air divisions complete with tanks and artillery are training. Already at least one of these divisions is said to have flown across the Mediterranean to Libya. Formations of this sort could be used against Turkey and Syria from the airfields of Bulgaria and the Dodecanese islands and their operation, in conjunction with ground attack, might prove effective.

It is reasonable to suppose that the Nazi High Command regards the Ukraine and Libyan campaign as two sectors of the same front, and that they have planned to include Turkey,

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If necessary, in the scheme for their spring offensive. Weather conditions and the state of the terrain in European Turkey preclude any large scale military operation until late March or early April, and further north in the Ukraine troop movements will be difficult until April or May. It is only in North Africa that the weather is suitable for winter campaigning. By May it will be getting hot in Libya and in June the dry heat will be intense and will handicap offensive operations on long lines of communication through waterless desert.

Though the main object of the Nazis is likely to be to cut the supply line to Russia, any success which they may have in the Middle East will bring them nearer to the great oil fields of Iraq and Iran, and Germany's pressing need for oil is by itself sufficient reason for the Nazis to try to conquer the Middle East.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The Sidney Township Council held its regularly meeting on March 2nd and the following business was transacted.

Minutes of February meeting read and adopted. The Treasurer's bond and insurance on Road Liability were renewed with Haig, McDougall and Bateman, Belleville.

Relief accounts for February were ordered paid. An order for the purchase of 5000 ft. of snow-fence and 300 metal posts was given to Mr. J. Holt, of Stirling.

Mr. F. J. Woods was appointed delegate to the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario to be held in Toronto.

All roads accounts under road voucher No. 2 were ordered paid.

The following items were also ordered to be paid:—Ontario Intelligencer, \$8.05; James Texts, 75c; Municipal World, \$16.51; Haig, McDougall and Bateman, \$209.00; Association of Assessing Officers, \$10.00; S. M. Nicholson, \$25.00; S. Danford, \$25.00; Geo. W. Shortt, \$6.00; D. A. Thrasher, \$6.00.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, April 6th, 1942 at 1 o'clock p.m., D.S.T.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Township Council met at Harold, on March 2nd, 1942 with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Spencer and Eastwood.

Tanner — Spencer—That premium of \$16.00 on treasurers bond be paid. Carried.

Eastwood—Tanner—That Department of Health be paid \$2.71 for insulin supplied Mrs. C. Murray and Walter Heath. Carried.

Spencer — Eastwood—That Clinton McGee be paid \$1.00 for repairing stove pipes at town hall. Carried.

Eastwood — Tanner—That Stirling News-Argus be paid \$14.50 for printing Auditor's Report, and for supplies. Carried.

Morrison — Tanner—Road Voucher No. 1 for \$93.19 be paid. Carried.

Morrison — Eastwood—That Delegates report to Good Road Convention be received and adopted and expenses paid. Carried.

Morrison — Spencer—That Council adjourn to meet Tuesday, April 7th, at 1 o'clock.

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One of a family of thirteen, Moutenay has already persuaded no less than four young men to join His Majesty's forces. Three of the recruits are his own brothers.

And here is how Moutenay bid to fame began. Early this year he visited the recruiting office in Pembroke with a friend. "Sign him on," he said. Just like that.

A couple of weeks ago Moutenay again appeared at the recruiting office, this time with two brothers, and before you could shake a leg they became gunners in the same unit. So keen is Bdr. Moutenay's interest in his work, in fact, that he dug into his

own pocket to pay his brother's railway fare from Trenton just to make sure they would become members of the same artillery unit.

The recruiting officer at Pembroke was nearly "floored" on February 23 when Moutenay again appeared with still another brother. When he had been duly signed on, this army's new super-salesman just about non-plussed the recruiting officer when he said "I am not through yet. I still have another brother to bring along and he'll be here soon."

To prove that the army really has a heart and recognizes a job well done, LjBdr. Moutenay is going to get extra leave from his unit. And if the Pembroke recruiting officer's guess is right, Moutenay will probably go back to Trenton and talk a few more of his friends into joining His Majesty's forces.

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Complacency Can Lose The War Says English Novelist

The following is the text of an address given by Eric Knight, novelist, over the C.B.C. last night and is published by request of a number of our readers.

There is only one thing worth speaking over the radio in any land at any time—and that is truth. But, truth is not a positive thing—it is not absolute. Each man brings his own truth, colored by his own life, his own prejudices, his own pride, his own loves and hates. Tonight, I try to bring you my truth—that you should like it or not like it—it is a secondary matter. Only believe it is a truth as I see it.

I speak, of course, about the war. I have just come over from England—I am just freshly peeled off an Atlantic convoy. I suppose, then, I should tell you something about England, about the people of London, how they carry on; but I think, perhaps, you are tired of hearing of the fortitude, the courage, the determination of the men and women and children of Britain who have stood up under the unkind and bloody rains from the heavens. You have heard it—it is old hat.

Let me tell you how you, the people of Canada—this great, rich land of Canada itself looks to us. I am not a Canadian. The only right I have to speak plainly to you is because I once came here and put on your uniform and served beside your own men and saw them die in another war.

And why not let's start talking plainly. One of the troubles of our democratic front in this war is that we are not one unit. We are several countries—and we have to be "diplomatic." We have to be careful what we say for fear of offending each other. Well, here take offence at what I say if you will.

"Not Down to Business Yet"

But the plain truth about this war is that democracy has not yet got down to the business of war. We all believe somehow, miraculously, that the horrors of war, by some special law of Divine Providence can't touch us. The other fellow, yes—but not us. And each one goes on believing that, until the enemy, ten miles away, his tanks cutting through soldiers armed only with rifles; his planes bombing civilians who have no air raid shelters. And so went France,

Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Greece, Crete, Hong Kong, Singapore, Pearl Harbor—each one knowing intellectually that war was near; but each one somehow convinced spiritually that the blood and slaughter and screaming steel could happen somewhere else—but not here.

We must learn to understand that if we are a united front, when it happens to one of us, it happens to us all. Remember the line of John Donne, from which Ernest Hemingway took the title of his well-known book:

"Do not seek to know for whom the Bell tolls—it tolls for thee."

"Don't Be Deceived"

Remember that when a bomb falls and crushes the life from a British child—that child is your own small son or daughter who may be sleeping upstairs now. When a trapped soldier dies in a Malayan swamp—that is your own grown-up son. When a Polish civilian, treated like a slave, emaciated by hunger, falls finally into a mass grave—that is you—you who listen now in your fine, comfortable house with your good lusty Canadian dinner under your belt.

Do not be confused by this war, Canada. Do not be deluded by goose-headed thinking! When the Nazi chiefs howl of Lebensraum, do you think they are talking of Britain? No—there's no living room in Britain—

that tiny island now over-crowded by its 44,000,000 people! When the paranoiacs of Berlin scream about colonies, do you think they are talking about some strip of banana land, or some unholy spot in a malaria-ridden jungle? Let us not be idiotic. When the thief smashes a plate glass window in the centre.

Says Axis Wants Canada

Germany and Japan don't want swamps and jungles. They want you—great rich sprawling Canada, rich with her endless wheat-bearing acres where a Herenvolk could lord it over a slave population; Canada with its great untold wealth of unexploited raw materials. Those are the goals of Nazi war, Canada, Brazil, Russia, the United States—vast lands that lie amid untold resources, the lands with living room for the "super-race" that will allow you to become a new sort of white native to carry out their orders.

It is true. Do not delude yourself. When you decide to rob the chicken-roost of a settled order would you steal sick chickens? Ask yourself that. No, if you're going to run the risk of being a criminal you might as well steal the plumpest pullets and the fattest geese.

Do not think, because you are used to these things, you are not rich to the point of luxury here. You are rich with a way of living that is luxury—luxury while the war goes on. How shall I make you understand what your riches are—each one of you, sitting at home now. Perhaps I can do it through small things. Listen to me now.

Cites Canada's Luxury

Go to your window and lift your blind. That is richness; for it is an action no man in Britain dare perform tonight. Now, look out of your window—and you see—lights. You are seeing what the richest Croesus in all Britain could not buy tonight. Tomorrow morning at breakfast, squeeze yourself an orange. You are doing what no grown-up in Britain will do today—for he has agreed that every orange in the land shall be reserved solely for the green ration books of children only.

For your child, cut a banana into a bowl of cereal. When you do it, say that your cutting up what no mother in Britain could give to her child—she couldn't buy that banana, not for a thousand dollars—for there are no bananas. Not one—not if a thousand doctors declared that child's life would end if it were not fed bananas. Sit at a table and pour out a pint of milk and drink it. Then say to yourself that you've consumed your milk for three days. Put four pats of butter on your hot cakes. Then say that you can't have any more butter for seven days—your total week's ration of butter is finished at one gulp.

Cigarettes a Luxury

You men, as you go to work tomorrow; stop in a store and buy a packet of cigarettes. Know that you might have walked in ten tobaccoists in London before you got one. When your packet is empty; throw it in the gutter. Think as you do it that if you were in London you would put it in your pocket, take it back to the shop so that it could be used again to pack ten more cigarettes in.

Walk into a shop. Buy yourself a suit of clothes—two suits—three. Buy warm underclothes and woolen sweaters for your children. Understand that in London you could not have bought them without counting your few ration tickets for the year—think that shoes and clothes and gloves and hats and shirts and even handkerchiefs are rationed. You housewives—go shopping in the morning. Walk into any shop you wish. And think that in Britain you could only go into the one where you are registered.

Buy a can of salmon. Then say to yourself that you have used up your points on canned goods for the next two weeks. You can't have any more tomorrow or tomorrow. Tell the grocery man to wrap your bundles! As you do so, think that you are getting what wealth could not buy in England, for to save paper you'd have to carry home every article exactly as it is—unless you took a piece of wrapping paper to the store with you to use again and again.

Britain's Meat Ration

Tomorrow, when you go to the butcher and ask him to show you 20 cents' worth of meat. No more—no less, 20 cents exactly. Look at that piece of meat. Now imagine yourself going home to your husband and saying: "This is all you can have." That's his complete ration—not just for one meal. Not for one whole day. It is his complete ration for one, entire week—and if he eats it all in one meal—he's eaten his week's supply at one gulp.

Get into your car, and say you will drive out into the country. Then stop and say: "No—there is no petrol—it is rationed and none goes for pleasure." Say you are tired and want to go to bed. And then say: "No, I cannot sleep, for tonight is my duty



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night when, by law, I must sit on the roof until dawn, doing my turn at fire-watching."

What Wealth Is

Do you understand? Do you see what wealth is? Do you not see that wealth is not money—but a way of living? Do you understand that every ordinary, small gesture of life that you accept here as routine, has died in other parts of the world—that when you say: "Give me two fried eggs—or even one fried egg"—you are doing something that people in other lands dream about, but can't do.

Why, in Canada, you give away packets of matches. Give them away. Do you know you could walk into twenty shops in Britain today before being able to buy one box. Ah, but you say, you'll be smart. You'll buy a lighter—a cigarette lighter. Yes, you'll walk into one hundred shops and not be able to buy one of these even then—They're gone.

Do you understand war a bit better now? Do you understand what wealth is—wealth is a way of life. And I tell you these things not to make you feel sorry for the British—we do not want sympathy. We want to win this war. We shall not win it until we are all fighting it.

Saw Canadian Soldiers

Not so long ago I stood in a training depot in England where your Canadian boys are working in three eight-hour shifts a day at certain technical training phases—training like a factory on a clock-around shift. We talked about food, I saw the boys eating. Later as a guest I sat at the officers' mess. I wish I'd eaten with the men. They all had exactly the same food—but the men's food was better cooked. The officers said: Yes, the men have to have good cooks. We have to get along with any kind we can.

Later I talked with the general. I said: "I'll be in Canada soon. Do you want me to say anything to the people there?"

Want Canadian Tanks

He thought a while. Then he said: "Tell 'em Sansom's Rough Riders want to get action. Tell 'em our hearts and our spirits are high. Say we are in good heart. Say we want to get out and meet the Hun on equal terms. Tell 'em we've got tanks—but tell 'em we want more Canadian tanks." I said: "Why Canadian tanks?" He said: "Why, damn it, because we're Canadian soldiers—and we want Canadian things. Yes, tell 'em to send us Canadian tanks—but tell 'em we're all right and in good heart."

Those are your own boys, people of Canada. They will not get tanks and guns and planes quick enough unless you feel, each one of you, that it is your personal job to see that they get them. You will not feel it is your personal job if you are convinced that the war is something far across the sea that is never coming to your doorstep.

Victory Not Matter of Course

I tell you it can come to your doorstep. I tell you it is at your doorstep. So many people these days talk of rebuilding our world after we win this war. They seem to take it as a blithe matter of course that we shall win this war. Of course for the sake of what is called morale, we should all get up and tell you that we are bound to win it. We are not bound to win it. The thing to get into our heads is that we can lose this war. By the Lord Harry, we can lose it as

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

Canada's Second Victory Loan Campaign has come to an end. While this was being written, the complete totals had not reached Ottawa, but it seemed certain that the grand total will be more than \$950,000,000, a staggering sum subscribed by at least 1,250,000 men and women of Canada.

With such an achievement as this on record, who will dare say that Canadians are not united in our war effort? We may differ on questions of policy, we may grumble a little bit about the manner in which some part of the war effort is being carried out, but truly we may derive a great measure of satisfaction from the proof of a united people as exemplified by the success of the Second Victory Loan.

At a time when a number of municipalities are considering whether they should continue the holding of Fall Fairs, the question of the advisability of cancelling the Canadian National exhibition for the duration of the war has again been trotted out. The success of the 1941 fair should be a sufficient answer to the critics who would draw the curtain on Canada's great show-window. There is not the slightest doubt that the large crowds that congregated at Exhibition Park last year had a steadying influence that made for optimism and good morale. The military features alone were of a nature to destroy complacency and to impress upon even the least receptive mind that Canada was at war and girding itself for an all-out effort. There was too the international side - for thousands of American visitors gained an insight on our point of view and as a result will be better able to work with Canada in the great cooperative struggle in which both nations are now engaged. By all means let the Canadian National Exhibition carry on. For that matter too the holding of Fall Fairs constitute an asset. They form a rallying centre for the people and should be continued wherever possible.

As the war proceeds the people of Ontario will have to reconcile themselves to the hard fact they will be obliged to do without a good many things the obtaining of which they regarded a right. In the end as they become used to change they will not find themselves so badly off. In emergencies people are usually resourceful, and if certain canned goods are removed from the list, it can be truthfully said that the cooking of baked beans and similar articles has not become a lost art among the housewives of the province.

There is one product that is very likely to be a scarce article—that is processed cheese. The call has gone out that more and more cheese must find its way to the core pressed citizens of Great Britain. As has been pointed out by expert observers in England, the British are not actually in want but are not getting as much as they need. In the matter of cheese the Ottawa Government has issued an order prohibiting the manufacture of process cheese in any establishment after March 31st unless under license from the Dairy Products Board. This means a direct move to bring all producers under control of the Board for export purposes and would indicate there will be little cheese left over for domestic consumption.

Canada and particularly Ontario is aroused in respect to obstacles to the tourist trade this year. It is held that the traffic still remains one of the largest and most readily assessable means of additional foreign exchange. It is estimated that in 1940 the net results of such expenditures was a balance in Canada's favor of \$85,000,000 and that in 1941 the balance was in excess of \$100,000,000. It is claimed that 500,000 hunters and fishermen brought \$20,000,000 of business into Ontario alone, and it is feared any drastic curtailment in the use of gasoline might deal a deadly blow to the traffic.

Ontario is shortly to be called upon to send social workers to the aid of hard pressed people of Britain. The war situation has so changed family and community life in the Old Land that social workers have been called upon to an extra degree. Three provincial experts, Doctor S. K. Jaffray, Dr. W. E. Blatz, Dr. C. N. Hincks, General-Director of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, have just returned from England where they collaborated on plans with the British Ministries of Health and Labour to take care of the situation. It is now with a brick, he doesn't take a dollar watch. He grabs the diamond

has been decided to send 15 Canadian social workers to Britain immediately to be placed in reception centres for the children evacuated from London and other danger centres. Following this a group of nursery school teachers will be sent from this province to train British girls to maintain the war-time nurseries which are to be set up by the thousands all over Britain to relieve the labour shortage by caring for the children so that the mothers can work in the war industry.

TWEED CONSTABLE CATCHES PAIR SEEN BY FARMER—CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CAR IN BELLEVILLE

Tracking footprints in a light snow that fell in this district early Sunday morning, Chief Constable C. Hayes of Tweed, captured two young men who are charged with the theft of an automobile from Belleville, near Kalar, on No. 7 Highway.

The accused, Carl Covert, 20, of Trenton, and Marcel Daniel Shea, of Hurst, Ontario, are being held in the Belleville jail on charges of theft of an automobile owned by Thomas Hutchinson, Belleville.

MINIATURE TORCH INVENTED BY TWEED MAN

A miniature welding torch which will cut through steel ranging from one-sixteenth of an inch to one and one-quarter inches, in any desired form, is the invention of Mr. Francis L. Trudeau, local machinist. The small model was completely finished in Mr. Trudeau's machine shop here. Only twelve inches in length, it can easily be dismantled and carried in the pocket. The oxy-acetylene comes through two small rubber tubes and the same tip, which has extremely small holes, does the cutting as well as the welding. Small adjustable valves govern the flow of material from the cylinder bearing the acetylene. No drilling is necessary and the torch heats only the extent of the cut, which is one-sixteenth of an inch wide. The invention, completely manufactured from brass, weighs only a pound and a half. Mr. Trudeau states that the most accurate parts were manufactured on a watchmaker's lathe. It has an advantage over the larger torches since a strip 1-4 of an inch wide is cut. In the case of Mr. Trudeau's latest model, the heat is almost totally confined to the immediate section of steel coming in contact with the flame. He has worked on the invention for some months but it was only recently that it was tested by experts and declared to be particularly adaptable for work on small sections of steel. He plans to take the model to Ottawa where it will be placed in the hands of the research officials of the Federal Government, after which it is hoped, if approved, to place the torch in production for general use by welders, particularly those engaged in war work. Mr. Trudeau has been employed for some time by The Dominion Light-House plant at Prescott which is operating under the Department of Transport.—Tweed News.

"IT ALL DEPENDS ON ME!"

A mighty struggle rocks the world,
In air, on land and sea;
Where free men toil and sweat and bleed,
Their battle-cry must be:
"It all depends on me!"

Above the din of tools and wheels
In shop and factory,
Around the clock in seven-day week
We hear one chorus, free:
"It all depends on me!"

Each fireside is a battle-front;
The price of Liberty
Is bravely shared by those at home:
Their song shall also be:
"It all depends on me!"

A mighty power girds the world;
In unity we see
A living "love for God and an"—
"I'll save Democracy!"
"It all depends on me!"

"It all depends on me!" Dear God,
Thou art my strength. On Thee
Let me depend—my fortress strong!
The measure of my trust makes free;
That all depends on me!

Concord, N. H. Anita Gray Little

THREE EX-WARDENS DIED DURING 1941

Three ex-Wardens of the County of Hastings died during 1941, according to County statistics. These include the late W.S. Martin, Stirling, who

was Warden of the County in 1895; William Rogers, Rawdon, 1909, and George A. Bailey, Rawdon, who headed the County in 1929.

The oldest ex-Warden living is Mr. Andrew Kirk, Hungerford, who was the Warden in 1907.

GUESS WHAT?

At the fair in Landsdowne last fall, a collector of curios and antiques, was showing a collection which excited considerable interest. Among other antiques was a piece of woman's wearing apparel hung up by its suspenders, looking very much like a cage. When a lady spectator asked what that cage was for, the exhibitor told her that it was what women used to keep calves in long ago. Her look of puzzled incredulity quickly changed to one of delightful amusement when informed the article was a hoop skirt.

COMPLACENCY CAN LOSE WAR SAYS NOVELIST

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long as we think it is something that can touch other people—but not us. Many other lands thought that—until the enemy planes were overhead and his tanks 10 miles down the road—and then it is too late.

It can be too late for us. We have to stop thinking of what we can do in 1943 or some date dreamily far over the horizon of time—and understand that it is what we do this month of March in 1942. It can be too late if we go on supposing that because the common man and woman and children of Britain have stood up to blitz and fire and bomb—they will go on standing up for a couple more years until we get ready to really fight the war. Is it bad for morale to say that? I think not. Is it bad for morale to say what any soldier of the last war knows—that for 60,000 killed you always have an even greater number maimed, with arms, with legs, with arms, with faces torn away! I think not!

Good to Know Horrors

I think it will be good for morale if you know these things—and know that they can happen here too if Britain falls. For then you will understand that this is your war—yours just as surely as if Japanese tanks and battalions of slant-eyed men were 10 miles down the road from where you live, and Nazi squadrons of bombers were right overhead now. And that is the only way to think of this war. I say this, not spurning nor forgetting what Canada has already done. Only one who has seen the splendid and generous work of the Canadian Red Cross in Britain, could say thank you as fervently as I do. Only one who has seen your men training and working in the armies, could properly recognize the gift of the men you have sent. Surely one who has lived under the protecting wings of planes flown by your own Canadian lads—who go up to face any enemy—could never fail to recognize their courage and their determination.

For all that Canada has given—her wealth, her manhood, her kindness—I say thank you.
Do Something for Yourself
If I attack complacency on this continent, I am not forgetting what has been done by our citizens whose eyes will turn to far horizons. But I am not getting anything more for Britain. I am asking you to do something for yourself.

I am asking you to understand a new and bloody kind of world conquest that threatens the free life of a Canadian and an American. Just as surely as it does the free life of a Briton. See this great land of Canada, not through your own eyes. Try to see it as other, and more greedy, eyes see it.
Think of your wealth in Canada. Think of the wealth of your way of living—the only true wealth of this world. If you cannot understand that you live in splendid wealth, try to understand that to other peoples the way of life—looks like lavish and luxurious splendor.

Understand that when the Nazis talk of Lebensraum—they mean you! Understand that by conquest they do not mean a treaty—but a gigantic, now, savage world policy which sees your splendid land as a place where they, the herrenvolk, reap the riches, and you, the freeborn Canadian, and a subject, slave race to work, or to be starved and shot—as the Poles are being starved and shot.

Understand that if we are truly united, a bomb in London is a bomb on every city in Canada. If the enemy were, at this moment, 20 miles down the road, you would not live blissfully as you do now.

Way to Fight is Fight

The way to fight this war is to fight it, here, as if any moment the enemy tanks were just 10 miles away down your road.

If you work and toil in this war in that spirit, then, and then only shall



If every one of Canada's new army of wage-earners saves more, the country's effort toward winning the war will be greatly helped.

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R. VALLEY STUDY GROUP

Mrs. J. Donohoe opened her home for the February meeting of the Study Group. Thirteen were present with Mrs. Roy Bush presiding. During the business part of the meeting, Mrs. John Kane was appointed assistant secretary. Mrs. J. Kane had charge of program and opened with hymn; Mrs. Carr lead in prayer. The 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians was read responsively. A very helpful paper on Prayer was read by Mrs. Roy Bush and she urged all who could to attend

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GEORGE WALLACE

George Wallace, 97, one of the pioneers of Seymour Township, was buried in Campbellford on Friday afternoon. He came to Canada to settle in the Burnbrae district with his parents as a boy eight years old and after attending rural school for several years served his apprenticeship as a blacksmith at Menie, later operating his own business on the Burnbrae Road. In 1897 he married Roseana Gardiner, and five years later gave up his trade to return to the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace farmed in the Township of Seymour for 35 years before they retired to Campbellford in 1919. Since that time and up to a year ago he occupied himself with a small garden and other activities which his age and good health permitted.

Mr. Wallace died at his home in Campbellford following an illness of a month's duration. Predeceased by his wife seven years ago he is survived by three sons, George, of Seymour Township and William of Toronto, and four daughters, Mrs. Ellen Whittton, of Seymour, Mrs. Charles Dunham, Wellman's Corners, Mrs. Nell Third, Seymour and Mrs. David Melchior, Seymour.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Donald McKay, of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church, and interment was at Burnbrae Cemetery.

The pallbearers were six nephews, John H. Wallace and John S. Wallace of Campbellford, David Wallace, of Menie, Sam Wallace and Robert Wallace, Wellman's Corners, and Earl Wallace, of Stirling. Two grandsons, Thomas and Bert Wallace, were the flower-bearers.

FATHER OF SPRINGBROOK RESIDENT PASSES

Another link with the early pioneer days of Marmora township is removed with the passing of John Lough, in the early hour of Saturday. Mr. Lough, who had been confined to his bed for a little over five years, became worse about a week ago, so that his end was not unexpected.

The late Mr. Lough spent the whole of his long life of eighty-three years in Marmora township. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lough, who came to this country from Ireland to be numbered among the earliest settlers in Marmora township. As a farmer, he took a great pride in his stock, and always kept good horses. He was of a quiet and friendly nature, and was ever ready to play the part of a good neighbor. He was married to Isabelle Ann Bailey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, who were also pioneer settlers in the same section of the township.

An Anglican in religion, he attended St. Paul's Church, Marmora, until the erection of Holy Trinity Church. He was a staunch Conservative. Fraternally he was a member of Nickle L.O.L. 285. Besides his widow, he is survived by five children; Charles of Springbrook, Allan of Winnipeg, Thomas of Marmora township, Mrs. Thomas Moffatt (Margaret) of Marmora township, and Mrs. Lewis Phillips (Mary) of Marmora.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon under auspices of Nickle L.O.L. 285. A large congregation of relatives and sympathizing friends assembled at St. Paul's for service at 2:45 p.m., which was conducted by the rector, Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

ETHEL MAY ANDERSON

Succumbing to a stroke entered on Sunday, Mrs. Ethel May Anderson, wife of Mr. John Henry Anderson, 3rd concession Thurlow Township, passed away at the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday. She was in her 56th year.

The late Mrs. Anderson was born in Delora, the daughter of Mrs. Jane Andrews and the late John Andrews and had lived in Point Anne for some time before moving to the 3rd of Thurlow about nine years ago. She was affiliated with the United Church and her sudden passing will be the source of much regret by her many friends and acquaintances.

Surviving to mourn her passing beside her husband are two sons, William A. Anderson, of Thurlow and Earl Anderson of Point Anne; one sister, Mrs. Mary Holland, of Timmins, Ont., and three brothers, John Andrews of Belleville and William and Thomas Andrews of Rawdon Township. There are four grandchildren, Wallace, Keith and Garry Anderson of Point Anne and John Anderson of Thurlow.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 3rd, Concession Thurlow Township on Friday, March

13th, 1942. Service in the home at 1:00 p.m., thence to Springbrook United Church for service at 3:00 p.m. Interment Mount Nebo Cemetery, Springbrook.

TEACHING AT FRANKFORD

Mrs. Gordon Bailey is supplying for one of the teachers in the Frankford High School this week.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

The first part of the meeting was a memorial service for the late Mrs. Sam Eggleton and Mrs. A. Juby. Hymn: "Thy will not mine O Lord," was sung. The Daily Prayer from the Glad Tidings was repeated in unison and a minute silence prayer followed by prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker. Mrs. H. Rollins read the 23rd psalm.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with the keyword "Mercy." Several sick calls were made during the month on the sick and shut-ins.

The treasurer, Mrs. Hammond gave a report for the first quarter of the year showing an increase.

Mrs. Roy Eggleton, convener of the programme, took charge of the meeting and a hymn, "God's mercies I will ever sing" opened the program.

A good review of the Missionary book the Glad Tidings was given by Mrs. J. Montgomery; a duet by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. Roy Eggleton was well given accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. Tummson.

The topic was given by Gena Spry on "The Lost Intensity." We have lost something. We ought to be far more like Jesus Christ than we are. Or if we cannot be like Him, then we should be more like his first followers.

"Lord Thy Mercy now entreating" was sung as a closing hymn and Rev. W.H.V. Walker closed with prayer.

Lunch was served and a social half-hour was spent together.

NEWLY-WEDS ARE HONOURED

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handkerchief. Mrs. Hiram Mummy acted as parson and was followed into the room by the groom, Mrs. Clayton Thompson and groomsmen, Miss Doris Thompson. The bride, Mr. Lorne Johnston looked charming as she entered the room on the arm of her father, "Mrs." George Williams. She was attired in a gown of white lace with long train and carried a bouquet of very rare flowers. The bridesmaid was Mr. Clarence Barnum, also dressed in white lace and blue trimming and wore a picturesque baby pink hat.

Master Billie McKeown and Donnie Fleming carried the bride's train and each wearing red velvet dresses.

During the signing of the register, Miss Norma Mason played the guitar and she and Florence Galloway sang, "Florence" and "Oh, Johnny." Lunch was then served to the numerous guests.

TIRE THEFTS INCREASE

Tire thefts are becoming more frequent in this district.

On Saturday night, thieves jacked up the rear of a motor car owned by M. Mason, of Springbrook, and stole a rear wheel, tire and tube, as the car parked on a parking lot in Belleville.

Static By The Editor

Pat Calls a Halt

An Irishman entered a barber's shop for a shave. After he was seated and the lather applied, the barber was called to the adjoining room where he was detained. The barber had in the shop a pet monkey which caused amusement by imitating its master. As soon as the barber had quitted the room the monkey seized the shaving brush, dipped it in the lather and proceeded to apply it to the Irishman's face. When the operation was finished to the monkey's satisfaction, the little animal picked up a razor, and after stropping it, turned to Pat to shave him.

"Stop that!" cried Pat firmly, sitting erect. "Ye can tuck the towel in me neck, and put the soap on my face, but, begorras, yer father's got to shave me!"—Exchange.

One Proof

"My wife is a very capable woman." "There's no doubt of it." "Yes, she can get home 15 minutes ahead of me and look as if she had been there all day."

Frank Customer

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Time-Saver

"And what would you like for your birthday present, Tommy?" asked the fond mother.

"Oh, a telephone!" replied the youngster promptly.

"Whatever for?"

"Then I can ring up and answer teacher's questions without having to go to school."—Exchange.

Outside a night club a taximan was hailed by the doorman, who packed four very "jolly" guests into a cab.

"That one on the left goes to Park Lane," he explained; "the one next to him to Jermyn Street. The one on the left front seat goes to Piccadilly, and the fourth to Knights-bridge."

With an understanding nod the taximen drove off. In a few minutes he returned and hailed the doorman.

"Would you mind sorting out these blokes again?" he asked. "I hit a bump in Trafalgar Square."

The old sailor had retired from the sea. Each morning a grubby youngster knocked at his door, went in and came out again. After this had gone on for some weeks the curiosity of the villagers was aroused.

"Tell me," said one of the youngsters, "why do you visit that old sailor every morning?"

"Well sir, he gives me a dime if I say to him, 'The Captain want you immediately.'"

"And what does he say to that?"

"He says, 'Tell the captain to go to blazes.'"

"I thought I told you to come back when you were older!" snapped the Home Guard recruiting officer to the fourteen year old lad in Scout's uniform.

"That's right, sir, and I have," was the prompt reply. "Watching the Home Guards' rotten drilling outside has put years on me!"

The mayor of a certain town, out for a spin on his bicycle, found himself a long way from home and in need of water for his acetylene lamp. He rode on in momentary dread of the village constable, until at last he saw a man standing at the door of his cottage. "I say, would you be kind enough to give me some water for my lamp?" he asked.

"Water?" repeated the man, "I s'pose you mean oil."

"No, I don't. I want water."

The man looked searchingly at the cyclist. "Take my advice, and get along 'ome" he said. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, and you the mayor, too!"

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Hastings County Agricultural War Committee Holds Meeting Here

H. L. Fair Outlines Position of Agriculture and Asks Increased Effort By Farmers

A meeting sponsored by the Hastings County Agricultural War Committee was held in the old post office here on Thursday night for the purpose of arranging a schedule of meetings throughout this district to promote greater agricultural production. Col. R. Vanderwater, of Foxboro chairman of the County organization, presided and H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative delivered an address on the agricultural situation in Canada in general and submitted the results of a survey of the farm situation in Hastings County.

The purpose of the Committee will be to assist in the organization of farm work, assist in making plans for securing the best use of mechanical equipment in the various communities to encourage early repair of farm machinery, assist with the placement of farm labour and assist in advancing methods of increased production in all branches of agriculture.

Each Township has a committee composed of a Director, the presidents of the cheese factories in the township, and also other leading men interested in other lines of production.

Members of the Hastings County Agricultural War Committee are, Col. R. Vanderwater, Sidney Township, chairman; Seldon Homan, Thurlow Township; Jos. Forestall, Tyendinaga Township; George E. Thompson, Rawdon Township; J. C. Sills, Huntingdon Township; Chas. Bush, Hungerford Township; William Pack, Marmora Township; John McCaffery, Madoc Township; Jas. Moore Elzevir, Township; Jas. Sprackett, W. J. Davis, Joe Davis and U. A. Hubbell, North Hastings section.

H. L. Fair
"After two and a half years of expanding war and now with practically the whole world involved, the real task of Agriculture is at hand," said Mr. Fair. "The needs for agricultural products have increased and have become more definitely indicated for both war and domestic requirements."

"Unfortunately production difficulties have also increased because of general needs for man-power and shortage in supplies and materials due to the tremendous demands for war and war industry. On the other hand, higher stabilized prices have been established for many major agricultural products. We therefore, have a much clearer view now of what to expect and must plan accordingly."

"On basis of all agricultural production is crop production whether for human or animal needs. Without sufficient production of grain of the kinds needed and an adequate supply of suitable forage, including grass for live stock feeding, no expansion in the production of agricultural products most needed can be expected. The first step, therefore, in planning increased production of agricultural products is to plan crop production."

"Apart from wheat, all Canada had less than a month's feed supply on hand before the crop of 1941 was harvested. With the live stock population now what it is in both the West and the East, and with the hazards of climatic conditions which cannot be ignored, that is a very unsafe position. Even allowing for increased grain production in Western Canada, it will not do for Eastern Canada to coast along on the assumption that it can look to the West for all the supplies it needs and receive public money to transport them to the East."

"Our total area in field crops in 1941, according to latest figures, is 58,480,100 acres. This is below both 1940 and 1939, wheat reduction being the important factor. In general, then, this year's agricultural programme calls for increased production of all feed producing crops across Canada with special emphasis on coarse grains."

Seed Grains and Small Seeds

"The Seed supply available has been carefully examined by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, selling prices have been established for seed, and export control is being exercised. In general the seed supply in grain, grasses with the exception of timothy

Glen Ross Wins First Game

Glen Ross drew first blood in the final series of the Rural Hockey League, on Monday night, when they defeated West Huntingdon by a score of 4-3. The game was played on water-covered ice which made good hockey impossible and only a small crowd was in attendance. The mild weather has disrupted the schedule of the play-offs and the date of the second game has been postponed pending the return of colder weather.

which may be a little short, and clovers is considered adequate to permit a full production programme, but some movement to meet local needs will be necessary. The importance of good seed in a year like this cannot be too greatly stressed. Western feed grain should not be regarded as a reliable source of good seed. Home produced grain that lacks vitality and vigor will also defeat the production purpose intended. Every farmer's war effort this year should include the greatest care in the selection and preparation of his seed grain.

Fertilizer Bonus

"With a view to increasing feed supplies and live stock production in Eastern Canada this year, a policy of assistance in the use of fertilizer has been approved by the Dominion Government. Suitable formulas have been approved by the Ontario Fertilizer Board and a definite part of the fertilizer cost will be paid by the Dominion Government for fertilizer applied to specified crops including spring wheat, barley, oats and mixed grain, hay crops and pasture, manure, turnips and corn for husking and silage."

"It will be interesting to you to know that there has been a great increase in most lines of agricultural production since the outbreak of the War. In 1939 we exported to Great Britain 72,000,000 lbs. of cheese. In 1940 we exported to Great Britain 103,000,000 lbs. of cheese and in 1941, 112,000,000 lbs. of cheese. Our total 1941 production of cheese was only slightly higher than 1940 due mostly to unfavourable pasture conditions. We had in Hastings County, however, a considerable increase, we made 1,142,548 lbs. more cheese in 1941 than in 1940. For the first time in our history we lead all counties in the Province of Ontario in cheese production with a make of approximately 9,000,000 lbs. We have in this county 54 well-equipped cheese factories, 46 of these factories have mechanical refrigeration, two have iced cooled curing rooms and only 6 factories have no provision for cooling their cheese. We also lead the Province of Ontario in quality of cheese made. 51.3% of our cheese graded 94 or better and 42.5% graded 93 score. This means that 93.8% of all the cheese made in Hastings County in 1941 qualified for either the 1c or 2c Dominion Premium. We can see from these figures that Hastings County is well equipped to make large quantities of high quality cheese. Therefore, we have a definite responsibility as farmers to use this existing equipment to the greatest possible extent."

Bacon

"Our bacon production has also increased materially since the outbreak of war. Our contracts run Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th. In 1939-40 we shipped to Great Britain 331,000,000 lbs. In 1940-41 we shipped 425,000,000 lbs. of bacon. The 1940-42 contract calls for 600,000,000 lbs. Besides the 600,000,000 lbs. of export we need some 300,000,000 lbs. of pork products for domestic consumption. This means the average marketing of 150,000,000 hogs a week. We have supplied about this number of hogs since the contract started last fall. One method of increasing our bacon production is to market only the hogs that are up to the desired market weight for Wilshire sides."

"Hastings County markets the largest number of hogs of any country from Hastings East. In 1939 we marketed 52,332, in 1940, 67,312 and 1941, 66,332 a decrease of approximately 100,000 hogs (Continued on Page 8)

St. Patrick's Supper

The annual St. Patrick's Day Supper held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday night was a decided success. The tables were well arranged and decorated with potted plants. Close to three hundred were in attendance. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts, which will materially assist in swelling the coffers of the treasury.

Althouse-Dunham

On Thursday, March 19th, the Rawdon Parsonage, Stirling, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Dorothy Isabelle Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, Rawdon Twp., became the bride of Mr. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James E. Beckel, minister of Rawdon circuit. The bride was given in marriage by her father and her sister, Miss Bernice Dunham acted as bridesmaid. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Wellington Althouse, of Havelock. During the signing of the register, Miss Lucille Beckett sang "I love you truly." Miss Nina Dracup played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip and on their return they will reside in Peterborough.

RIVER VALLEY W.I. MEETS

The March meeting of the River Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush on Thursday afternoon, March the 15th.

The meeting opened with The Opening Ode and the Lord's Prayer; minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. The auditors for the Institute were asked to audit the Red Cross books kept by Mrs. N. Rosebush, who is leaving River Valley.

The meeting on "Canadianization" was taken by Mrs. Roy Bush; reading by Mrs. Alex Bush, "Our Queen is still in London." Memory work for all; "O Canada."

Skit, "The Chinese Girl" by Mrs. J. Kane and Mrs. W. H. Hanna; reading by Mrs. McIntosh, "Black and White"; "Land of Hope and Glory" by Mrs. T. Hanna; "The provinces of the Dominion" with their capitals and something interesting about them, led by Mrs. Utman. Picture, "Keep your hands off," explained by Mrs. Roy Bush; Book, "Canadians all", by Watson Kirkconnell, renewed by Mrs. Roy Bush.

"Memory Contest" after which a short address was read by Mrs. Ross Bush and a glass salad dish with cheese and a sandwich plate to match were presented to Mrs. N. Rosebush, by Mrs. J. Kane. Mrs. Rosebush thanked the Institute after which lunch was served and all enjoyed a social half hour. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Bush.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin spent Sunday with friends in Cobourg.

Miss Nellie Montgomery, spent the week-end in Kingston visiting her sister.

Friends of Mr. W. J. Whitty will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. M. Holgate has returned to Foxboro after spending a few weeks with her daughter in Kirkland Lake. Miss Edith Hagerman spent a week's holiday with friends at Newcastle and Oshawa.

H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, attended the Quinte Seed Fair in Kingston this week.

Mr. R. H. Tompkins, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Tompkins, in Kemptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cain and Mrs. H. Wells spent Saturday in Toronto and attended the Ranger-Maple Leaf hockey match.

Miss Margaret Storey, of Belleville and Sgt. Gordon Mullins, of R.C.A.F., Trenton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Luery, of Nanawake, are guests of the former's

Ministers Met At Bonarlaw

Rev. S. A. R. Delve Gives Splendid Paper on the Subject "Prayer in War Time"

The Centre Hastings Ministerial held their March meeting at the Rectory at Bonarlaw, on Monday, March 16th, at 2.30 p.m. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Rev. S. A. R. Delve took charge of the meeting. Worship was conducted by Rev. Quarterman.

The paper for the day was read by Rev. S. A. R. Delve, on Prayer in War Time. Mr. Delve presented many helpful ideas on this very important subject for today. Lunch was served by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Quarterman at the Parsonage at Springbrook and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

Those present were, Rev. W.P. and Mrs. Fletcher, Marmora; Rev. H. V. and Mrs. Walker, Stirling; Rev. H. L. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, Tweed; Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Beazer, of Roslin; Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Young, of Springbrook; Rev. H. and Mrs. Quarterman, Bonarlaw; Rev. S. A. R. Delve, Ivanhoe; Rev. E. M. Cook, Foxboro; Rev. A. Poulter, Madoc; Rev. R. R. Patterson, Queensborough, and Rev. J. E. Beckel, Stirling and Mrs. L. Harding, Stirling.

The April meeting will be held in Madoc.

Cheese Production Up In Hastings

Cheese production in Hastings County was increased nearly seven times over the production in February, 1941, according to reports released by H. L. Fair, agricultural representative for the county. February cheese production this year totalled 49,802 pounds, while for the same period last year, 6,570 pounds.

The total production in the county for the two months of the year amounted to 102,593 pounds as compared to a mere 15,910 pounds last year.

A number of factories are planning to open March 23rd and many more will be opening by April 1st. Cheese factories will be opened much earlier than in former years.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The Mission Band of St. Paul's Church met in the Sunday School Rooms on Monday afternoon with an attendance of fourteen members and one visitor. The meeting opened with singing "Jesus loves me", followed with repeating of Lord's Prayer and Treasurer's report. Margaret McKee then played a very pleasing piano solo. The leader read the next story of the Study Book, "Lantern in the China Sky" and also led in prayer. The collection taken by Roberta Good and Dorothy Thompson, Hymn 450 and repeating of Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Arrives In England

Mrs. Roy Finkle received word on Monday that her son, Gr. Gilbert Finkle, had arrived in England.

Named On Committee

George S. White, M.P. for Hastings-Peterborough, has been named to a House of Commons committee which will inquire into the collection and disposition of profits from the operation of canteen and other auxiliary services and institutes run for Canadian servicemen.

Visits Old Home

Mr. Albert Seeley, of Mantario, Sask., renewed acquaintances in Stirling on Tuesday and Wednesday, after an absence of thirty years. Mr. Seeley, who operates a 1400-acre ranch in the western province, was on a return trip from Montreal, where he had taken a shipment of hogs. He is a native of Stirling and carried on a drover business here for many years prior to going to Western Canada. Needless to say his old friends were glad to see him once again.

RINK CLOSES

Stirling Arena has closed its doors for another season, the play-off between Glen Ross and West Huntingdon on Monday night bringing the activities to a close. Caretaker Harold Alcombrack, who has given the skaters and hockey players splendid service during the winter, has decided to suspend operations. Last year the rink closed on March 22nd.

St. Paul's W.M.S. Holds Regular

The March meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Luery with 22 members and a few visitors in attendance, and the President, Mrs. Geo. Pollard in the chair. Contrary to usual custom, the program took precedence over the business meeting, so, following the opening exercises, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, program convenor, took the chair.

The theme for the year, "The Faith by which we live," centred for the March study around "The Lord's Supper—the Covenant of our Faith," Hymn "Just As I Am" was followed by the repetition in unison of the statement of faith and Apostles Creed. Mrs. Sid Williams offered prayer. Scriptural passages covering the records of the Lord's Supper were read by Mrs. Wm. West and Miss Mae Currie. Comments were given by Mrs. Patterson. A communion hymn closed the worship service.

The Study Book chapter, "The Chinese church comes of age," was very interesting as prepared by Mrs. A. Wells and given by Mrs. Macklin. Mrs. Patterson led in prayer for the church of Christ in China and for our missionaries in West China, facing the difficulties and opportunities of today. Miss Grace Pitman gave a piano solo, Mrs. E. Luery a poem, "He Does Care," and Mrs. Patterson a brief article "Ask and Receive." The program closed with the hymn "When I survey the wondrous Cross."

Mrs. Pollard resumed the chair. The business meeting showed a gratifying increase of fees, envelope and loose collection for February, but a noticeable absence of secretaries and only a fair attendance at this meeting as compared with January and February. Mrs. A. Weaver's resignation from Mission Band work was accepted and Mrs. Stinson was appointed to fill her place. Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Macklin were elected delegates to Presbyterial held in Nanapan on April 15, and the meeting gave Mrs. Harry Harrison the nomination for Presbyterial Mission Band Superintendent. Mrs. H. Wells reported \$14.50 as proceeds of the Mission Band Tea. Several replies to letters of sympathy were received and other matters of minor importance were given the necessary attention before the National Anthem closed the afternoon's session.

"Congratulations me, Jimmy; I'm engaged to Sally Jenks."

"I'm awfully sorry, Harry, but I can't conscientiously do it; I've been engaged to Sally myself."

District Farmers To Discuss Plans

Schedule of Meetings To Be Held In This Section of The County Is Announced

Arrangements for the holding of a series of "Greater Production" meetings in Hastings County, have now been completed. Meetings will be held in every township of the county with special and local speakers addressing what is expected to be large turnouts of farmers. Farmers themselves will be asked to join the discussions and offer suggestions and criticism.

Similar meetings held last year in connection with the stepped-up production of cheese, proved very successful, according to Mr. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, and were instrumental in part, in the achievement by county cheesemakers, of manufacturing the greatest volume of cheese produced in any country in the Dominion.

Following is a list of meetings to be held in this district:—

Sidney Township

March 6th, 2 p.m.—at Foxboro—Chairman, Fred Campbell; Speaker, H. L. Fair.

March 20th, 8 p.m.—Eclipse and Holloway at Eclipse—Chairman, Bert Finkle; Speakers, Fred Wilson, Clem Ketcheson.

March 24th, 8 p.m.—Sidney and Acme at Sidney—Chairman, S. Spafford; Speakers, Fred Wilson, Col. R. Vanderwater.

March 25th, 8 p.m.—Sidney Town Hall—Chairman, L. J. Ketcheson; Speakers, Col. R. Vanderwater, Fred Wilson.

March 26th, 8 p.m.—Frankford, Chairman, Arthur Walt; Speakers, F. Wilson, Clem Ketcheson.

Thurlow Township
March 20th, 8 p.m.—Zion and Roslin at Zion—Chairman, Cecil Ketcheson; Speakers, Col. R. Vanderwater, Seldon Homan.

March 23rd, 8 p.m.—Bronk and East Hastings at Bronk—Chairman, Harry Swan; Speakers, Seldon Homan, H. L. Fair.

Rawdon Township
March 24th, 2 p.m.—Shamrock, Evergreen and Stirling at Old Post Office, Stirling—Chairman, Phil Carr; Speakers, Geo. Thompson, H. L. Fair.

March 25th, 2 p.m.—Enterprise—Chairman, B. C. Tucker; Speakers, Geo. Thompson, H. L. Fair.

March 25th, 8 p.m.—Harold and Springbrook at Harold Township Hall—Chairman, C. Mummy; Speakers, Ed Pyear, H. L. Fair.

March 26th, 8 p.m.—Maple Leaf—Chairman, Wm. Stiles; Speakers, Geo. Thompson, Ed Pyear, H. L. Fair.

March 26th, 2 p.m.—Plum Grove and Central at Mount Pleasant community hall—Chairman, Ross Hoard; Speakers, Geo. Thompson, H. L. Fair.

Huntingdon Township
March 27th, 8 p.m.—White Lake, Beulah, West Huntingdon and Glen at Ivanhoe Town Hall—Chairman, Chester Sills; Speaker, Col. R. Vanderwater.

- Coming Events -

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER, AUSPICES St. John's Men's Club, Friday, night of each week during Lent, commencing at 6 o'clock. 28-1t

MT. PLEASANT YOUNG PEOPLE'S Society will present two One-Act Plays in the hall, Monday evening, March 23rd, 8.30 D.S.T. Admission 25 and 15c.

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, for the Rawdon Township Jr. Farmer Dance, Community Hall, Stirling. \$1.00 per couple. 31-1t

HOT SUPPER—ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday March 25th. Admission 30c. Plan to attend. 31-1t

AUCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—At the residence of Harry Farnsworth, John St. Stirling, Saturday, March 21st, at 1.30 p.m. Terms cash. Geo. W. Arnott, Auctioneer; H. Farnsworth, Prop.

LOOK FOR YOUR FOLKS' NAMES on the Red Cross quilt on display in the window of Reynolds's Shoe Store. 31-1t

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HALF LOADS

One-half truck loads are now allowed by the Department of Highways on certain roads throughout the province, according to a recent Order-in-council passed by the Ontario Government. While none of the roads in this section are showing any signs of breaking up so far, the frost action will eventually soften them in places and subject them to damage if heavy loads are hauled over them. The Department will check the loads and any infringement of the law will result in a severe penalty. The owners of trucks should co-operate with the Department and prevent any unnecessary damage being done the roads.

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INCREASED PRODUCTION ASKED FOR

A number of cheese factories in Hastings County are planning to open next Monday, March 23, while others will open April 1. This is considerably earlier than in other years and is an indication of the willingness of those engaged in the production of dairy products to do all they can to provide food for the armies of the Empire. Last year Hastings County produced 8,983,033 lbs. of cheese to lead the province and every effort will be made during the coming year to do even better.

A schedule of meetings (a list of which appears elsewhere in this paper) has been arranged for the county by the Agricultural War Committee, and the production of cheese along with other agricultural products will be discussed. Due to the shortage of farm labour there are a number of farmers who have disposed of part of their dairy herds. This makes it all the more imperative that those who have retained their herds do everything possible to increase production.

Although no new contract with the United Kingdom has been announced it is being freely predicted that Canada will be asked for 125,000,000 lbs. of cheese, an increase of some thirteen million pounds over last year. If these figures be anywhere near correct, it will take a supreme effort by Canadian producers to supply the demand. It is hoped that the producers of Hastings will attend these meetings in their own localities and after intelligent discussion of the subject determine to bend every effort towards meeting the demand for agricultural products.

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A PROGRAM FOR FARMERS

Nowadays, to prevent producing at a loss, and if possible, make a reasonable profit, a farmer must be on the alert and keep well posted in all that pertains to agriculture, and especially to his particular district. Keen competition between Agricultural regions and even between countries, the present war and surpluses of certain crops all tend to reduce the margin of profit in the production of farm products. Thus, the necessity for a program for each farmer is made apparent, and at the present time during the winter months and before he begins his spring's work, the farmer is afforded the best opportunity in the year for making a review or check-up of his operations during the past year.

There are many questions a farmer can ask himself: is my present crop system well adapted to the type of soil on my farm; is the rotation I follow the right one; do I fertilize my crops in a complete and economical way; are the yields satisfactory and are they obtained economically; do I still produce crops which used to pay in the past and now entail annual losses on account of uncontrollable circumstances; does my herd still contain boarders which do not pay their way on account of their low production? These and other questions may well be pondered over.

When these questions have been thought out the point arises as to where the necessary information or advice towards improvement is to be obtained. There are many such sources of information. There are Experimental farms, illustration stations, colleges of Agriculture and your local Agricultural Representative. Any of these are concerned with farm problems and may be consulted by the farmer in his preparation of a programme which will give better and safer results, if not protection.

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WHAT BRITAIN DOES

It is not the people of the Dominions or colonies who carp. They know that the British Isles have furnished more than their share of men and money.

It is Americans who seem to be so concerned about the outlying partners in the British Commonwealth. It is the kind of American who boasts of America's role as the arsenal of democracy and forgets that the United States contribution is still largely in the appropriation stage, and forgets that even as a supplier of weapons Britain is still ahead.

Britain has produced more than 90 per cent of the weapons she is using and meanwhile has helped her Allies.

The British Isles, with roughly one-third of the population of the United States, have spent about \$40,000,000,000 on the war. Most of this is available now in war material, while, despite vast appropriations, the United States has furnished so far only about \$20,000,000,000 worth of fighting supplies.

Britain has sent 1,000 tanks and 1,000 planes to Russia, while America is lagging behind the amounts promised.

America is increasing the rate of her contribution rapidly, but the pace may be speeded by adequate appreciation of what others have done.—Christian Science Monitor.

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TO KEEP HEALTHY

The Health League of Canada in a recent bulletin says: To keep healthy you must have vitamins and you must have them regularly. You can't fill up on vitamins today and expect them to be much good to you next week.

You can secure your requirements of vitamins by eating each day: 3 glasses of milk, 6 slices of vitamin-rich bread with butter (whole wheat bread, or white bread made with special flour or with special vitamin-rich yeast), 1 serving of meat, 1 egg, 1 serving of potatoes, 1 serving of green-leaf or yellow vegetable, 1 glass of tomato, orange, or grapefruit juice, 1 serving of oatmeal porridge or whole wheat cereal.

Cooking rules that will retain a maximum vitamin content in foods are stated to be: don't overcook green vegetables, always pour boiling water on vegetables to start cooking and don't use too much of it; save your vegetable water for soups; never use soda.

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Save this paper and every other paper and keep them for the next salvage collection. The greater the volume of such salvage, the more money will there be available for war charities and the more material will there be on hand for war industries.

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"Make the old one do" is to be the slogan in respect to road construction and upkeep in Canada this year according to an announcement by the Munitions and Supply Department. New construction will be possible only for roads regarded as essential defence arteries and for links between existing roads and new military camps or war plants according to the announcement.

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The local arena completed operations for the winter on Monday night so it's time to store away the skates and hockey equipment until another winter arrives. Although the rink was slow in getting started in comparison to some other years their was over two months of good skating and hockey and it is understood the year's receipts were quite satisfactory.

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In this plebiscite there will be no candidates or parties spending money on advertising, and no campaign funds, and no rallies and meetings to work up interest and excitement, and no armies of canvassers, and no workers with automobiles to take people to the polls. If this doesn't suggest the danger of perhaps less than half of the people voting in this plebiscite, then a lot of election organization and hullabaloo must be pathetically superfluous, observes the Ottawa Journal.

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Municipalities will be required to administer relief on a 50-50 basis with the Provincial government in future, according to an announcement by Hon. Farquhar Oliver, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs. This plan has been adopted for one year by the Provincial government, and if it is shown to be a hardship on the municipalities will be revised. In these days when employment is easy to get it is only unemployables that are eligible for relief. Consequently there are few municipalities that will have any ground for kicking against the government plan.

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This is the time of year for farmers to be wary of certain unscrupulous persons who are offering miracle seed for sale. The general practice is to take ordinary seed, apply an extravagant name such as "Bonanza", "Beautiful", or "Miracle", and offer it for sale at an exorbitant price. It may even be represented as coming from a mysterious source with only a limited quantity available. Strange to say, these salesmen find farmers who accept the story of big yields and pay good money for ordinary seed, only to find later that they have been duped. Every farmer's war effort this year should include the greatest care in the selection and preparation of his seed grain.

What Others Say

A DRASTIC PLAN

Editor of a Presbyterian Church paper in Utica urges that for one month following Easter all churches be closed. "Nothing," he says, "would serve better to advance the cause of religious liberty in a nation which has forgotten all about what religious liberty means." On the principle, of course, that "You never miss the water till the well runs dry."—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE

It can't be just coincidence that nearly every German who breaks out of a prison camp in central Canada straightway heads for the upper St. Lawrence Valley and often manages to get across the border before being recaptured.

THE JUNIOR FARMERS

The junior farmer movement continues to grow in importance. This work the government is doing among the boys and girls of rural Ontario is a commendable one. The money being invested by the province in the education of the lads and lasses who look to the land for their livelihood will pay big dividends in the future.

NO PRINTED LISTS

The Government has decided not to have voters' lists printed for the forthcoming plebiscite, in order to save money. This economy may be wise, even though it is being practised at the expense of many printers, who could use a few extra dollars at the present time, due to the drastic curtailment in national advertising contracts brought on by wartime restrictions. When we think of the dozens of printed leaflets and statistical reports from government departments, which reach our desk each week and eventually find a resting place in the waste paper basket, we conclude that there are more convenient ways for the government to practice economy than by doing away with printed voters' lists. But, as one of our exchanges says, what's the use of talking?—Winchester Press.

EXPECT TOO MUCH

Yes, we expect too much from too few. We thought we could hold Hong Kong with a few men, we thought we could stop the Japs in Malaya and Singapore with a few men. It has always been like that with us. We thought we could lick the Boers with a handful of men only to find out that we needed several hundred of men. Yes, that's one of our great weaknesses. And then when our few do the best they can and have to succumb to greater numbers we think they are letting us down. Yes, we expect too much from too few, but we may learn our lesson this time. We may lose some of our notions that one Britisher can lick a half a dozen Germans or Japs and form a true perspective of the picture that we are fighting two of the most ruthless races on the face of the globe and that while we have been playing and camping and drinking our tea, they have been studying all the arts of killing and maiming. And we shall be the better for it when we come down off our high horse, roll up our sleeves and pitch in. For this war is to do or die and who among us wants to die?—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

IT MIGHT HAPPEN

The Tweed News expresses a thought that may have come to the minds of many people: that a scarcity of gasoline and rubber may have a marked effect on smaller business centres throughout Canada. The News deals chiefly with the merchandising aspect; the potential revival of trade for local stores, and it advises merchants to prepare for the better business that may follow restrictions on travel.

The prospect might be pursued further. What effect would prolonged rationing of gasoline, with consequent lessening of automobile travel, have on the vanishing industries which every village used to have when self-sufficiency in this respect was a necessity? Recall the days a generation ago when every little cluster of human beings had its own mills, factories and workshops, in which was produced nearly everything the citizens needed.

Will any of these come back? Should the horse return to the industrial picture, the blacksmith shop must reappear. But where are the blacksmiths? Formerly one of the best of the trades, it was not a white-collar job; so blacksmithing wasn't learned by young men. With the blacksmith shop went the local carriage and wagon works, which didn't deal in rubber-tired motorized vehicles.

"PARLIAMENT HILL"

By G. S. WHITE, M. P.
Hastings-Peterborough

The shoemaker, who used to make all the boots for the neighborhood, had to be satisfied with repair work. Groups of crossed legged journeymen tailors worked no longer in the room back of the clothing store.

In many industries local mechanics, accustomed to start and finish an article and be proud of it, could no longer compete with workers on assembly lines in large cities, who put in a peg or a stitch and passed the job to another man.

Thus the small communities lost their industries—their young men, too, who had to follow the jobs in bigger fields with opportunities for work under strange conditions.

It is too much, of course, to fancy the bulk of this work will return to the towns, villages and hamlets; but some of it may. And those who recall the bad effects of its departure will not regret any revival consequent upon drastically changing general conditions.—Globe & Mail.

PRAISES DR. LOCKE

The New York Sun of a few days ago carried the following communication signed by Una Howard Callaghan, of that city: "They buried him today, the man who gave to a host of the sick and crippled hope, courage, the will to live again and ease from pain—M. W. Locke, M.D., of Williamsburg, Ontario. My case is just one of the countless others who have received help from his hands—those dynamic, all-powerful, all-knowing hands. Now it can be told, he was too modest to want it known before. I am only one of his patients whom he treated free of charge. We praise God for having given us Dr. Locke. We won't forget."

A YOUNG MAN'S WAR

Many of the older officers and non-commissioned officers who have been serving with the Canadian forces in Britain are to return to Canada for duty as instructors. This is another reminder of the fact that this is essentially a young man's war.

—Brockville Recorder & Times.

DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICERS APPOINTED

With governmental machinery now in motion for the Dominion plebiscite which takes place on Monday, April 27th, returning officers for the various constituencies have been named in all but a few instances.

The chief returning officer for Hastings South will be Colonel W. R. Rierdon Hastings-Peterborough, H. W. Sabine, Marmora; Prince Edward-Lennox, S. W. Spencer, and Northumberland, T. F. Hall, Cobourg.

WARKWORTH HOMES, STORES FLOODED MONDAY MORNING AS MILL POND OVERFLOWED

On Monday Warkworth experienced its third flood in recent years. The melting snows of Sunday, together with the rain in the night, caused a great volume of water in Mill Creek. The dam logs could not be raised in time, and the pond overflowed about 10 a.m. Water to a depth of about 1½ feet swirled down Mill Street. The cellars in many homes were filled with water, and a few places of business were also inundated.—Warkworth Journal.

Twenty Years Ago

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Madoc Junction

Mrs. Wm. Fitchett visited friends near Picton last week.

Miss Aletha Reid has returned from a two week visit in Madoc.

Mr. Roy Wilson and Miss Mina Stapley were married last Wednesday and went to Parry Sound on their honeymoon where they will visit Mrs. Robert Marshall, an aunt of the bride.

Local and Personal

Miss Anne Mosher spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Earl Eggleton and Miss Margaret are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleton.

Mr. John Hutcheson, of Toronto, is the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Charlotte McCann.

Mrs. J. L. Ashley, of Picton, and Mrs. Everett Sills, of Foxboro, spent a couple of days during the week with Mrs. Chas. Kingston.

Presentation at River Valley

On Thursday evening, March 9th, over ninety friends and neighbours met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, River Valley, to spend a farewell evening with them before their departure to their new home in Thurlow.

Bill No. 5, cited as "The Civil Employment Reinstatement Act, 1942" being an Act to provide for the reinstatement in civil employment of the individuals who enlist for service in His Majesty's Forces or who perform essential war employment, was introduced by the Minister of Labour, the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell. This Act is the outward pledge of the earnest desire of all members, irrespective of party allegiance, to now provide an adequate means of meeting the great national problem of re-establishment and re-habilitation that will ultimately evolve when the men of the armed forces complete their military service, and be intended to re-assure them now in order that they may be relieved of any possible doubt, anxiety or concern as to their reinstatement in former employment, and to guarantee uniformity of treatment of all concerned on demobilization.

Following the honourable discharge or demobilization of those who resigned employment to serve in the armed forces, many employers have voluntarily undertaken to reinstate in employment such persons upon conditions not less favourable to the employee than he would have attained had he not enlisted.

"Service in His Majesty's Forces" embraces services since the commencement of the present war, whether inside or outside of Canada in any capacity, in pursuance of any enactment relating to the naval, military or air forces, and shall include service in the Canadian Women's Army Corps or the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

An employee as defined under the Act is one who:

(1) Had employee status on September 9, 1939, or by reason of wage agreement or otherwise had a recognized position, other than a temporary position.

(2) Having been hired after September 9th, 1939, was employed for at least six months in other than a temporary position (exclusive of any probationary period required by published regulations or agreement as of September 9th, 1939) immediately before he was accepted for service in His Majesty's Forces.

The Act specifies it shall be the duty of any employer of persons who resigned his employment to serve in His Majesty's forces, when honourably discharged or demobilized, to reinstate him in his employment in such occupation and position and under conditions not less favourable to him than those which would have been applicable had he not enlisted, as would be consistent with the true intent and purpose of the Act.

The soldier on discharge has three months in which to apply to his former employer for reinstatement.

The employer is allowed various defences under the Act for not reinstating a former employee, the main two being:

(a) That the soldier is not physically or mentally capable of performing the work available in the employer's service.

(b) That the employee was employed to take the place of an employee who had been previously accepted for service in His Majesty's Forces and such employee has been reinstated in his employment.

Everyone realizes that any man who serves for a period of months or years in the armed forces and goes through any major engagement suffers both mentally and physically. Further, as more men are needed for the armed forces, there will be many cases where the employee has taken the place of a former employee who has enlisted.

The Act, while it will benefit many persons now serving in the armed forces, will exclude many soldiers from coming within the provisions of the Act, such as—

(a) Men who did not have employee status on September 9th, 1939, as defined by the Act.

(b) Men who left school or college to enlist.

(c) Men already discharged from the armed forces.

(d) Men who had no steady employment at the date of their enlistment.

(e) Men who joined the Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, Royal Canadian Air Force, Royal Canadian Navy or other branches of the service prior to the outbreak of the present war.

(f) Men who worked in industries which have ceased to operate on account of the war.

While it is possible to point out many improvements to the Act as it now stands in behalf of both employer and employee, the Act is the nucleus of a step in the right direction.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SUFFICIENT SEEDS FOR HOME GARDEN

There is no need for the home gardener to worry about getting sufficient vegetable and flower seeds to meet his needs this year. There are enough in the hands of the seedsmen to meet all normal requirements, the Seeds Administrator stated today. He urges, however, every gardener to try to avoid waste of any seeds as the supplies for some seeds notably, beans, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumber, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, sweet peas and mangels may not be too plentiful for 1943. Meanwhile the Seeds Supply Committee, which functions under the Agricultural Supplies Board, has planned to augment support for the increase of vegetable and field root seed production, under a Dominion Provincial program.

USE CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED SEED

"What seed should I buy to be certain of good seed?" is a question frequently asked. To get a good start with good seed, it is necessary to buy only a few bushels of Registered or Certified seed. These grades of seed are derived from crops inspected in the field and for which seed certificates are issued finally by the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. These are legal grades under the Seeds Act of Canada. A variety is accepted for registration, only after it has been carefully compared with other varieties and found to be deserving of a place in some part of the Dominion. Registration of certification of seed implies that the crop from which it has been derived must have been inspected in the field and found to have the required degree of purity of variety and kind. It must also be free from weeds and seed borne diseases within certain limits. Further, before the seed can be sold as registered or certified, it must be subjected to a purity and germination test, and, if up to a certain specified standard, it is tagged and sealed in accordance with the regulations prescribed under the Seeds Act.

HOW TO EXTEND USE FARM MACHINE TIRES

In view of the fact that rubber for agricultural purposes will be more and more difficult to obtain as the war proceeds and that a shortage of rubber for necessary replacements on farm machines will result in severe hardship to farmers, information on how to prolong the life of rubber tires on farm equipment is of great importance. The Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask., has specialized for many years on the use of rubber in agriculture and points out that rubber tires on farm machinery can be made to give better service and considerably longer life if certain methods are carried out at all times. Rubber is subject to damage by heat, freezing and thawing, direct sunlight and wet. Rubber tires should be kept under cover as much as possible when not in actual use and kept in a cool, dry, and darkened shed.

Implements which must stand outdoors for most of the year should have the tires removed when not in actual use, and the weight should be taken off all tires which must stand for any length of time on the machine. The air pressure on all tires in storage should be reduced a few pounds. A coat of recommended rubber paint or preservative will protect tires, outside or in storage, against the deteriorating effects of weather and aging. Tires should be cleaned and painted after using and before disuse for any length of time.

Rubber will age in time but longest life can be secured by proper use when active, and by proper protection when inactive. Constant use at proper loads and speeds keeps the rubber in the best condition to withstand prolonged use. The correct air pressure is important. All rubber tires, except the solid types, depend upon the correct air pressure for their strength to carry the load and for long wearing quality. The farmer should make certain that he knows the correct air pressure for every type and size of tire on his farm, and each tire pressure should be checked at least twice every week when in use.

Low air pressure will cause fabric breaks and cracking on the side walls. Very high pressure may cause equal damage by blowouts at high speeds or heavy loads, and will result in ex-

cess wear on drive wheel tires. For longest year and trouble-free life, the tires should be kept at slightly above the recommended air pressure.

The alignment of all wheels with rubber tires should be checked at frequent intervals, so as to prevent excessive wear on the tire of the wheel that may be out of alignment. The proper amount of wheel weights should be used on drive wheel tires. Information on wheel weights and how to make them is available from the Swift Current Station. To reduce tire wear and secure best draft results, the line of draft on each implement should be adjusted. A low hitch on the tractor may cause excess wear on the drive wheels and an extra load on the implement tires, wheels, and bearings. Side draft will cause uneven wear on tractor and tires.

URGES ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY SEED FAIR

Seed fairs are playing an important part in the agricultural setup for greater wartime crop production this year, says John D. MacLeod, Crops Seeds and Weed Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

"In our 'greater yield per acre' program, good seed is essential and the best seed in the county or district will be found at the county seed fair," states Mr. MacLeod. Thirty-eight fairs or seed displays have been planned. They offer an opportunity for buyer and seller of seed to meet. Demonstrations and displays are also features of these gatherings and should be seen by every farmer.

"Attend your nearest seed fair," urges Mr. MacLeod. "Locate your seed requirements for this year while seed is available, and when you are there, obtain the latest information on soil and crop improvement."

AVOID CROWDING CHICKS IN PENS

A colony house 12 feet square will accommodate 300 chicks to six weeks of age, or two chicks for each square foot of floor space. After six weeks either double the floor space or reduce the number of chicks to 150, says J. J. Macfarlane, Poultry Dept., Ont. Agricultural College, Guelph.

Overcrowding pens are the most common cause of uneven growth in any flock. High mortality may result from crowded conditions. Damp dirty litter found in crowded pens facilitates the spread of disease germs. Feather pulling and cannibalism often break out where overcrowding exists.

Too high or too low temperatures, bright sunlight, corners, hopper placements, all may be direct or indirect causes of crowding. Chicks may crowd away from hot brooder stove or crowd around one where the fire has gone out. Avoid extremes in temperatures. A circle of cardboard placed about 18 inches from the edge of the hover will eliminate floor draught and keep the chicks near the heat. As the chicks grow older, enlarge the circle. Chicken wire should be tacked across the corners to prevent crowding there. Use a board or piece of cardboard to stop floor draughts at the entrance door.

Huddling or basking in bright sun rays may be the forerunner of the crowding habit. Painting the window panes or reducing the bright sun in some way will help overcome this factor.

Care should be taken in the replacement or hoppers to avoid corners. Chicks should have free access to both sides of the hoppers to prevent crowding.

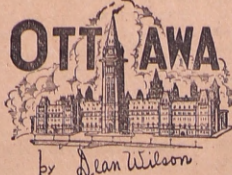
Crowding, although usually traced to some direct cause, may become a habit which is hard to break.

OUR WAR DESTINY—WILL IT BE AS NOSTRADAMUS PREDICTED?

"Everything's going to be O. K." according to uncanny old 16th century prophet, who foretold practically everything that has happened, including Japan's attack on the U.S., and now...as will be told in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Mar. 22) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Interpreters say his verses portend eventual victory. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

A YEAR HENCE

"My rich uncle died and left me his estate. Am I lucky?" "What did he leave you?" "Two good tires and ten pounds of sugar."



War's Obscurity and Canada's Wheat

While the new wheat policy of the Government will assure an anticipated higher return for the farmer, together with certain betterments, yet information in the nation's capital indicates that the wheat situation is not entirely clear, though it is hopeful. The war may bring unexpected changes. Australia may not be able to send wheat to the same extent as in the past on account of the war situation in this part of the world. Argentina may encounter difficulties. Russia may not be in a position to achieve normal shipments or productions, especially since the loss temporarily of the Ukraine. In other words, the wheat situation is somewhat obscure on account of the war situation in face of the Government's effort to clear up its own position and that of the Canadian farmer in the nation's economy.

Conservatives and Future Policies

It is reported in Ottawa that members of the Conservative Party are studying closely the future of their organization's policies, including its proper place in post-war reconstruction, so that it may be in tune with the developments of the times. There is even discussion in some circles about the possibility of a conference or convention, probably next summer.

Canadians Have Considerable Cash

The recent success of the Victory Loan campaign has emphasized the fact that Canadians have considerable cash, though heavy investments are made in such campaigns. Despite the fact that Canadians had subscribed \$731,000,000 in the first Loan Campaign, total deposits in banks had risen to 2,937,000,000, an increase of \$137,000,000. This was on December 31, 1941, in contrast to December, 1940. It answers the question whether or not there was enough cash money in Canada to warrant more campaigns.

Gravity of Rubber Shortage

With the supply on hand quite limited and the need of rubber for war purposes or war industries certain to increase, the present restrictions of this product for ordinary uses are only the start since the gravity of rubber shortage cannot be exaggerated, being reduced in civilian industry from 2,800 tons a month not long ago to the present amount of 100 tons.

Canada and "Total War"

With the world conflagration spreading rapidly its spectacular actions so that the flames of actual warfare are now almost reaching the shores of Canada, this non-partisan observer can report the astonishing story to the man-in-the-street that behind the scenes in the nation's capital the Government's staunch supporters and severe critics in and out of Parliament are slashing at one another without mercy in sharp verbal duels which are really being carried on to determine whether the Government is or not waging a "total war" effort in its true meaning and in tune with the circumstances. It is pointed out along Parliament Hill that it is no longer a war in which Canada is engaged but where the actual fighting is being waged thousands of miles away in Europe, in Africa, in Asia, or elsewhere. Now, the actual fighting is moving close to this continent and to the shores of this country. It is definitely a "total war" and a different war from all others in which Canada has been engaged in the past. Still there is no general agreement on Parliament Hill about the true meaning of a "total war" effort.

Sidelights

Hon. Earl Rowe, Dufferin-Simcoe, one of the severest critics of the Government, made this interesting suggestion to the Prime Minister. "Would he consider urging the returning officer (plebiscite vote) to use for deputy returning officers, wherever possible, returned soldiers of the last war?" And Premier King replied: "I think the suggestion is a very good one." It is estimated in Ottawa that the Federal Government now ranks as one of Canada's largest advertisers, having spent no less than about \$5,000,000 for such purposes in the last two years to publicize national registration, war loans, war savings stamps, war-time price controls, labor regulations, defence tax laws, and others through the medium of the

press. Since a revival has taken place of the Alaska Highway project, it is understood in Ottawa that the Hon. George Black, member for Yukon, has offered his services to the Government. There is no man who knows this terrain better than this veteran and pioneer from that territory. When Dr. Herbert Bruce, astute member from Toronto-Parkdale, asked if the Government proposed to take immediate steps to deal with the housing situation in Ottawa or alternatively if it considered the advisability of having some of its departments removed to other centers as was done in Washington, he raised a delicate issue because the housing situation in the capital is serious. However, he was informed that difficulties of construction existed since controllers found it impossible to release certain supplies, and in regard to decentralization, the departments were so inter-related that this would not be advisable at the moment. Meanwhile, a crowded capital is faced with extremely serious housing problems.

Static By The Editor

Ruth rode on my cycle car,
Directly back of me.
I hit a bump at sixty-five,
And rode on ruthlessly.

Commuter: "Well, I'll tell you, Jones, I wear the trousers in my home."

Jones: "Yes, but I notice that right after dinner you wear an apron over them."

"I'm sorry, old man, but I make it a rule never to lend money. It ruins friendship."

"But why let that worry you? We never were what you might call wonderfully good friends, were we?"

"Now, you men," roared the sergeant-major as he dismissed the company, "you will parade again at two o'clock precisely. And when I says two o'clock precisely, I don't mean five past. I mean five to."

When a Scottish barber was engaged

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ing a new assistant he pointed out: "I pay lower wages in the summer because the work's lighter."

"But surely people get their hair cut quite as often in not often, in the summer than in the winter?" protested the applicant for the job.

"Ay", agreed the barber, "but you dinna ha'e to help them on wi' their overcoats."

On a dark and stormy night, the trainman was signalling to the engineer when he dropped his lantern

to the ground. Another man, passing by, tossed it back to him on top of the boxcar.

In a few minutes the engineer came rushing up to the scene.

Engineer—Let's see you do that again.

Trainman—Do what?
Engineer—Jump from the ground to the top of that boxcar.

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Sunday, March 22nd, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
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11.00 a.m.—"The Must of the Cost."

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beekel, Minister)
Sunday, March 22nd, 1942
11.30 a.m.—Wellmans.
3.00 p.m.—Bethel.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
Minister will preach.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, March 22nd, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—IV—"In the Garden."
3.00 p.m.—Carmel.
7.00 p.m.—"Why I don't go to Church"
Fireside Hour.

GRACE CHAPEL

(All Meetings Fast Time)

Sunday, March 22nd, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Mr. J. R. Gibson, of
Arrprior—"Sixty thousand
and dollars for a cure."
Prayer and Bible Study Thurs-
day at 8 p.m.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Womans Missionary Society

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. convened at
the home of Mrs. Don Campbell on
Wednesday with thirteen members
and one visitor in attendance.

The Service opened with quiet
music played by Mrs. John Holmes
and the Call to Worship was a poem,
entitled "Face to Face" by Mrs.
Percy MacMullen. All sang "The
National Anthem" and Mrs. J. E.
Beckel offered prayer. The Roll Call
was answered with the Keyword
Steward. Mrs. Arthur Phillips read
the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Frank
Smith gave a devotional paper based
on "lopsided stewardship".

She pointed out that each individual
should be willing to serve and she
closed with a poem entitled "My
work". The Treasurer reported
over nineteen dollars for February.

In the business period thanks was
extended to the hostess, to Mrs.
Phillips for arranging the programme,
and to those who did extra time on

the quilts.

Letters from Mrs. F. L. Hooper and
Mrs. Stephens were read and leaflets
re price ceiling, etc., were distributed
to the members.

The Easter meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. Allan Bailey and the
hour will be 2.30 p.m. D.S.T.

Delegates to Presbyterian in Na-
panee were appointed. A quilting
will be held in April at the home of
Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

The offering amounting to \$5.46
was dedicated with the singing of "we
give thee but thine own".

Mrs. Ross Hoard contributed a
piano solo; Mrs. Edgar McKeown out-
lined a chapter in the Study Book,
entitled "The Chinese People Rise",
which told of a crisis in the history
of China during 1922-27, the time
when for the masses of the Chinese
people the Revolution reached its
climax. In this chapter Chiang-Kai-
Sheh first assumed the position as
leader. This chapter also portrayed
the position as leader. This chapter
also portrayed how the China Chris-
tians were severely tested and how
they gloriously met that test. Mrs.
McKeown was assisted by Mrs. Ross
Hoard. Mrs. George Weaver and
Miss Muriel Sine.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs read "The Chris-
tian Life of Madame Chiang-Kai-Sheh."
Mrs. John Holmes read a selection,
"They hold the key."
The service closed with the rendi-
tion of the hymn "Through the night
of doubt and sorrow" with the Chinese
people in their thoughts.
During the forenoon the ladies
quilted a beautiful lavender comforter
and they enjoyed a meal of sand-

wiches and pie at noon.

Lieut. Kenneth R. Holmes Honoured
On Saturday evening Mount Pleas-
ant friends and surrounding com-
munity gathered at Mount Pleasant
hall to honour Lieut. Kenneth R.
Holmes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Holmes.

Rev. J. E. Beekel was Master of
ceremonies and spoke briefly.
Mr. Don Campbell led in a round of
community singing with Mrs. Rose
Hoard at the piano. During this
period several took part in solos,
duets, quartette, etc.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a hum-
orous monologue and Mrs. Carleton
Potts contributed a piano solo.

Brief addresses were given by
Messrs. George Weaver, Wilbert
Hagerman, Frank Jeffs and Morris
Rose.

Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver
sang "God Bless America" and they
responded to the applause with "The
White Cliffs of Dover."

Captain Clifford Holmes of King-
ston spoke briefly and paid tribute to
the important work the boys at home
are doing on the farms. Statistics
say it takes 10 men behind to keep
one man in the front line.

Lieut. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes
were given seats of honour at the
front and Rev. Beekel spoke briefly
and then Mr. Harold Hagerman read
an address of appreciation which was
signed by Don Campbell, O. Sharp,
Norman McConnell, Allan Reid and
himself.

Mr. Lindsay McKeown presented
Kenneth with a Rotary watch.

Kenneth gratefully replied, acknow-
ledging the gift and thanking those
who had in any way assisted in ar-
ranging this presentation for him. He
particularly asked that folks write
letters to the boys who are in service
especially the boy who has few rela-
tives or friends as he is the lonesome
lad away from home surroundings.

Kenneth has been stationed at
Camp Borden for some time and on
Monday he leaves for Kitchener. Mrs.
Holmes and family are residing in
Madoc.

Lunch was served at the close and
all wished Kenneth well. The address
follows:—

Dear Kenneth:
We, your friends and neighbours of
Mount Pleasant and surrounding com-
munity have gathered here tonight
to spend this social evening with you.

We are proud to know that you
have chosen to serve your country in
this way. We did not want to miss
this opportunity of wishing you suc-
cess and good luck, no matter where
your country calls you to serve.

Also we did not want our appre-
ciation of your willingness to help in
social and community work in the
past to go unnoticed and so we would
ask you to accept this gift and may
it always be a reminder of your many
friends around Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Simpson,
Kinmount are spending a few days
with Mrs. Frank Young and George.

Captain and Mrs. Clifford Holmes
and daughter, of Kingston, Lieut. Ken-
neth Holmes, Camp Borden; Mrs.
Kenneth Holmes and children, Madoc,
spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.
John Holmes.

Mr. Thomas Stanley Saries popular
cheesemaker at Stirling factory, 4th
concession, Rawdon was quietly mar-
ried on Thursday, March 12th to Miss
Laura Mason at Springbrook United
Church parsonage with Rev. R. W.
Young officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews at-
tended the funeral of the former's
sister, Mrs. John Anderson, on Friday
afternoon.

Mr. Edgar McKeown spent several
days at Belleville, owing to the serious
illness of his sister, Mrs. Victor Irwin
in the hospital.

Miss Emma Cole opened Young
People's Union last Wednesday even-
ing and the pianists were Misses Lois
McAdam and Marlon Rose. Mrs.
James Sharp outlined the topic and
readings were given by Misses Gladys
Sharp and M. Rose. Several business
items were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and
Elleen spent Sunday with the for-
mer's mother and family at Spring-
brook and Elleen remained for a few
days.

SALEM Y.P.U.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26th,
the Ladies' of Salem, Y.P.U. met at
the home of Mrs. Delbert Sine, met
at the home of Mrs. Delbert Sine,
quilted a quilt which was later pre-
sented to Mr. Dolve to become the
property of the Parsonage. In the
evening the gentlemen joined the
ladies and enjoyed a pot-luck supper.
Later the gathering was called to
order and the regular meeting was
held.

The president took charge; hymn
156 was sung, after which the social
convenor, Mrs. Ivan Saries then took
charge. A hymn was sung followed by
prayer by Murney Johnston. A read-
ing was given by Mrs. Delbert Sine,
"What doth the Lord require of thee."
The Topic was then outlined by Mr.
Dolve; "I will serve"; Hymn 225 was
sung. Mr. Hagerman then favoured
with a solo. A reading was then given
by Norma Saries; "Here Comes The
Train"; Donald Thompson favoured
with two selections on the guitar
which was enjoyed by all.

Ethel Hagerman read current events
which caused much laughter. The
meeting closed with the Mizpah Bene-
diction and the National Anthem.
The proceeds of the supper were
\$7.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidstone, R.C.A.F., of
R.C.A.F., of Hagersville, spent Wed-
nesday evening at Mr. J. B. Hager-
man's, the guest of Miss A. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and
Ethel spent tea hour Saturday with
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and
Ethel remained for the week-end.

MADOC JUNCTION

The March Meeting of the W.M.S.
and W.A. was held at the home of
Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, on Thursday. The
president, Mrs. Raymond Chambers
presided. Laura Wannamaker read the
Scripture Lesson—"Statement of faith
regarding the Lord's Supper" was
read with Mrs. Bruce Stapley, Mrs.
Geo. Eggleton, Mrs. Waterfall, Mrs.
C. Fitchett and Mrs. Harlow taking
part.

A letter regarding the 17th annual
meeting of the W.M.S. to be held at
Napanee was read by the president.
The Second Chapter of the Study
Book was given by Mrs. Fitchett. A
hymn was sung and Mr. Stewart
closed with prayer. The hostess
served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and
Wayne of Warkworth were Sunday
visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Har-
low's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers
spent Sunday at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley and Mr.
John Ketcheson attended the funeral
of the late Mrs. Chisholm at Roslin,
on Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Kier, of Toronto, was a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Waterfall over the week-end.

Mr. George Nelson, of Dartford was
a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterfall entertained
on Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fit-
chett and Rosella; Mr. and Mrs. N.
Wannamaker, Laura and Ella.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley attended the
funeral of Mrs. Sills, at Roslin on Fri-
day.

Mr. John Ketcheson spent a few
days recently with friends in Belle-
ville.

MENIE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Hobbs, of
Cedar Creek Cheese Factory, spent
Sunday with Mrs. Hubbs, Sr., and
Annie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stephen, spent
one day last week with the latter's
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creeks to raise, water flowing over
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of traffic. Several washouts were re-
ported.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and
Hazel of the Town Line, Rawdon,
spent Sunday evening with Mr. and
Mrs. Burke Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Melkjohn,
Murray and Helen, spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Whitton.

Latest reports from Mr. Jack Hay-
ward of the R.C.A.F., is his condition
is such that he will be confined to the
Trenton Military Hospital for some
time.

Mr. Roy Oddle, of the O.C. Peter-
boro, was transferred to New Brun-
swick recently, also Pte. Ross Kerr,
of the Midland Regiment was trans-
ferred from Niagara-on-the-Lake to
Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Little, Yvonne, Deverley
and Sandra, of Seymour West, spent
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne
and renewed some old acquaintances.

HOARD'S

Leslie Parry, of Campbellford, spent
a few days with his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Tharby.

Mr. Robt. Innes and daughter, Es-
ther, of Seymour West, and Miss
Blanche Miller, also Mrs. Arthur Scott
Stirling, spent Friday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parr and Mrs.
Blanche Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharpe and Mr.
and Mrs. C. Gunning were supper
guests one night last week at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson were
supper guests on Thursday night with
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Miss Joan Hoard spent the week-
end with her sister and brother-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning were
supper guests on Sunday night with
Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gunning and
Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks and family
of Frankford spent the week-end with
Mrs. W. J. Parks and Mr. J. Shaw.

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ment for "active service". Inset:
Gen. McNaughton comments on
some detail of tank construction.
Others in the group include (left
to right) H. B. Bowen, chief of
motive power and rolling stock;
Brig.-Gen. E. de B. Panel, Of-
ficer Commanding, M.D. 4; J. H.
Berry, director general of auto-
mobile and tank production; Lieut.-
Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the
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Endeavour's Class Gathering
The March meeting of the Endeavour's class was held on Tuesday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post with a good attendance of members and a few visitors. In the absence of the President, the 1st vice-president, Mr. W. J. Fitchett, presided over the programme that was prepared by Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

The worship service consisted of singing appropriate hymn. Prayer by Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Scripture Lesson by Arthur Wilson; readings were given by Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mrs. Frank Hammond; Mrs. Clifford Green and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett gave a duet; the Misses Marion and Phyllis Hammond gave a duet accompanied on the guitar and little Miss Lois Cooke delighted with a solo. Mrs. John McInroy gave two recitations which were well received. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Wesley Farrell, of Moira, and he brought a timely message based on "Patriotism." This outstanding address was much enjoyed by the class members, and the thanks of the class were extended to Mr. Farrell by Messrs. Elmer Post and Arthur Wilson.

Following the business period and benediction, a contest was conducted by Mrs. Moorcroft and lunch was served by Mrs. Elmer Post.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Reynolds of Carmel. Miss Margaret Reynolds of Ottawa was a week-end visitor at same home.

Mrs. John Blakely and Garry, of Tweed, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Sunday guests at Mr. Fred Elliott's were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logue and Mrs. Geo. Gibson, of Foxboro and Mr. V. Clarke.

Mrs. Vernon Matthews, of Stirling, was the guest of Mrs. Effie Wilson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

The farmers here who have sugar bushes are busy engaged. The weather man keeps them guessing just which move to make. But that makes life more interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. Lorne Fleming has returned home after spending a few days at home of Mr. Jack Morgan.

Mr. Barton Haggerty is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy entertained on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McInroy and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables and Desmond Gunning; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Welsh were tea-hour guests on Wednesday of Mr. Fred Elliott and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith and Barbara, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and son, of Sine; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Norman McGowan, of Halleybury, is visiting in town for a few days.

A number of farmers have installed milking machines this Spring. Among those who are now enjoying the milking period are, Foster Wilson, Don Haggerty, H. R. Burke and Barton Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peer, Belleville, were dinner hour guests on Wednesday, of Mr. Fred Elliott.

Mr. Sandy McCurdy, has purchased a cottage from the Holmes movement camp-ground and moving in this week.

Mrs. Clayton Wright entertained the West Huntingdon Branch, of Red Cross for their meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Sills, of Kossin, on Friday.

STANWOOD

Mr. Jack, Betty and Madeline Lisle spent Sunday tea hour at the home of Mr. Harold Simpson.

Mr. Bernard O'Brien, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Carr of Havelock is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dorie.

Miss Iva Rowe, of Oshawa spent the week-end at her home here.

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The regular meeting of St. Andrews Guild was held on Monday evening with Mrs. Foster in the chair.

Meeting opened with hymn 742 with Jean McIntosh reading the Scripture Lesson from Matthew, 28th chapter, after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. The minutes were then read and the business dealt with.

Mrs. J. Montgomery gave a splendid reading "Flowers for the Speaker." Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox then favored with a vocal duet in there

usual pleasing way. Mrs. Foster gave a reading "Breaking down the Idols." Hymn 494 was sung and Rev. W. J. Walker closed the meeting with Prayer.

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Role of The British Merchant Marine In The War

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There are many campaigns in a war and pressure on one front may be eased when another front is opened; there is time to bring up reinforcements and even to rest. But in the campaign in which the merchant ships are engaged—the ships which bring supplies, arms and munitions—there is no respite. From the moment that war is declared, merchant ships are targets and there is never a time when the enemy slackens his efforts to destroy them. There is no safe place for them—not even in harbor.

In peaceful times Great Britain alone requires seventy million tons of shipping to bring her imports from overseas, and she herself supplies a third of the world's merchant ships. But now it is not only Britain's food which must be carried by the merchant fleet. The fleet must bring arms from America and carry them to every front; planes must go to Russia, food

and munitions to the armies in Africa and Asia and troops everywhere. All this burden must be carried by the merchantmen. Each commodity is as essential as the other; each need, in each place, is as pressing as any other.

Speed is absolutely vital. Without the merchant service, all other fighting services would be immobilized and disarmed. The ultimate fate of all the democracies depends, in fact, on about 300,000 seamen. And these men, though exposed continually to attack by torpedo, mine and gunfire, are civilians carrying out a civilian's job. They are not trained for fighting or for sea strategy. Self defense is an extra, something they have to take on when the course of their work is interrupted by enemy attack. Their ships are peacetime vessels, not armored against torpedoes or explosives of any kind, not built to carry their present cargoes or to skirmish with submarines.

No Longer Private

At the outbreak of war the Merchant Service ceased to be a private profit making enterprise: individual lines of trade had to be sacrificed in

order to share out the ships and men among the various and urgent demands of war. A large part of the Mercantile Marine is busy in peacetime carrying goods to foreign countries and bringing home those that the market demands, whether they are essential or not; now there is only room for essentials. But this is not the only change the war brings. Ships cannot no longer follow their old routes; they can no longer carry the cargoes for which they were built; they can no longer steam along at the speeds for which they were constructed. The whole merchant fleet, in war, becomes part of the war machine and must be adapted to whatever is required of it. This applies to ships and to men.

Consequently a new Ministry of Shipping (which later became the Ministry of War Transport) came into being at the outbreak of war and took control of every ship on the register of the United Kingdom. The extent to which each type of ship is controlled varies a little, but generally speaking it may be said that the Government directs all ships, hiring them from the owners (who continue to engage the crews, supply storage and manage the ships in the ordinary sense). Ships sent to whatever port the Government orders, take on the cargoes the Government directs, and accept the freight rates laid down by the Gov-

ernment. The seamen have been organized into a "pool," which is drawn upon as ships' crews are needed, but they are paid wages while they wait for a berth and are not free to refuse or accept any particular ship at will. Insurance is dealt with under the Government War Risks Insurance Office, since no organization normally undertaking insurance of ships for peacetime could handle the increased risks of war. Shipbuilding for the Mercantile Service is transferred to the Admiralty, the Government advising on the types required.

The complications of putting a huge peacetime fleet into war service can scarcely be comprehended by the layman. It is not easy to transfer ships to other than their usual work, or to fill one kind of gap without leaving another. For instance, the great passenger liners were enlisted at once as auxiliary cruisers, hospital ships or troop transports. Yet these were the vessels which had large refrigerated space and their withdrawal from trade meant that the tonnage available for perishable food was seriously diminished. On the other hand, in the case of the banana transports, it was a matter of sacrificing food for space. Bananas are a valuable food and a special fleet of fine ships, having great compartments in which to hang the fruit, had been built up for their transport. This space was considered too valuable to be devoted even to bananas, and the whole fleet was put to other uses. Ordinary cargo vessels—the "tramp" steamers—are now used on the routes covered before by the large fast liners, but they cannot make the speed of the liners and convoys must go slowly accordingly.

The Battle With Time

Then there is the constant battle with time. The old trade routes in many cases do not exist in wartime, and the new routes are much longer. Timber, steel and ferro-alloys which came from Scandinavia must now come from America; iron ore from Sweden and France must come from much further away; Australia and New Zealand supply the dairy produce which once made only a one-or two day voyage from Denmark and Holland. Cargoes from the East must make the long voyage around the Cape instead of through the Mediterranean. Delays must occur as convoys are assembled and the convoys can sail only at the speed of the slowest ship.

There is delay from the need for repairs, which is more frequent than in peacetime, not only because of enemy action, but because of the wear and tear on the ships. Ships sailing in convoy in rough seas are a danger to one another and accidents do occur. Moreover, convoy routes do not take account of weather conditions and ships carrying heavy cargoes of, say, steel, will suffer to some extent when they plough through heavy North Atlantic seas. To add to all this, there is the delay from continual and unpredictable enemy attacks, both on sea and in port. "Delay," said Mr. R. Cross, when Minister of Shipping, "is Public enemy No. 1 of our internal administration.... and I feel that to the very end of the war this is a battle which will still be waged by my Ministry and a battle in which, however well we may do, we shall never be wholly satisfied...."

For the Duration

The vessels which have been taken into national service "for the duration" and which are now employed, in any cases, on such strange and difficult duties, cover about every variety of ship. There are the great liners, many of which are now actually part of the Navy. Their saloons and dining rooms and lounges have been stripped of panelling and tapestries. Children's nurseries have been converted into gun crews' shelters; suites of cabins have been demolished to form mess decks. They carry naval guns and are manned by naval reserves. They may be at sea for weeks and even months without coming to port. Such a vessel as this was the *Rawalpindi*, which was lost fighting against heavy odds, in the winter of 1940. Though they are heavily armed and though their job is to engage the enemy where they may be found, these ships are not heavily armored, nor, of course, are they constructed for combat.

At the other end of the passenger vessel type, there are the paddle steamers, which used to take crowds of holiday makers for trips along the coast. Many of these have been transferred into miniature men-of-war; with a few guns and a small crew of Royal Naval Reserve Boats like these may be sent on any job—minesweeping is a usual one. They were used as troop transports, too, while there was still an expeditionary force in France.

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The fisherman of Britain have flock-made up from trawlers and from smaller fishing craft and launches. This patrol is a kind of sentry line which is on guard all around the coast of Britain inside the outer patrol, which is formed by the warships. Like sentries, too, these small boats plough up and down between two points, making contact with each other and flashing recognition signals to incoming boats. It is their job to

send back to the shore any news of approaching enemies, and it would be their duty to face the enemy ships, should they penetrate the outer circle of patrols.

Fisherman

The fishing fleet—trawlers, drifters, motor vessels and the rest—in fact take on themselves a very important part of the defense of the British Isles. In most cases their crews are volunteers who have given up their work to do a job which means continual discomfort and the smallest possible measure of personal safety. Many fishermen have not been allowed to volunteer; for all the need for minesweepers and patrol boats, the Government has to keep a delicate

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

Experts are predicting further curtailment in the production of goods for civilian use. Ocean shipping losses are adding to the difficulty of importing certain basic commodities. The most important shortages are in metals and rubber. A big shrinkage in the supply of oil is foreshadowed and the use of tin in support of the canning trade is to be practically eliminated. Quotas have been arranged regarding the output of refrigerators, washing machines, stoves, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters and other articles, but it is feared that the supplies of essential materials to fill these quotas will not be available.

Scientists at the meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy declared that following the war Canada may never again want the rubber of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies, this being based on the steps being taken for the manufacture of synthetic rubber and the utilization of our immense oil resources in this direction. It is announced from Ottawa that a government owned corporation will embark on the production of synthetic rubber, four plants to be opened in Ontario with a capacity of 34,000 long tons a year. This may be regarded as just a step in the full out manufacture of synthetic rubber with oil as the basic of the industry.

Arrangements has been arrived at between the Provincial Government and the Ontario Medical Association whereby old age pensioners and persons receiving mothers' allowances, and their dependents, will be given free medical attention. This is an extension of the present system of granting free medical aid to persons on relief. It is estimated that 95,000 persons will benefit by this new departure, but details of registration and identification cards have yet to be worked out.

Under the agreement arrived at, the Government will pay .50 cents per person per month and the medical fees will be sent to local committees set up throughout the province. In Northern Ontario, because of the increased mileage involved, a fee of 65 cents per person per month will be allowed. The Government fee of 50 cents per person covers only home and office calls, persons requiring hospital treatment and surgery will come under the provisions of existing regulations and will be sent to public wards in hospitals. All individuals will have a free choice of doctors, as will doctors, as many engaged in industrial works will not care to come under the plan. There are 3,000 doctors in Ontario who now participate in the existing plan regarding relief recipients which has been in existence for 6 years and has proved highly satisfactory.

Pity the poor municipality in times such as these. The Federal authorities are reaching out for more and more taxes. The Ontario Government declares there will be no more subsidies for new highways. And as time goes on municipalities are finding it more and more difficult to raise revenue. As an added burden, the Provincial Government after April 1st will pay only 50 per cent of the cost of unemployment relief instead of 75 per cent as formerly, leaving the municipalities to furnish the balance. This is a policy of dollar for dollar as announced by the Minister of Public Welfare who points out that with one exception other provinces do not provide Government subsidies for the care of unemployable persons. He further adds that only 0.8 per cent of the total population is in need of assistance at the present time, more people being gainfully employed than at any period in the history of the province.

Honourable Mr. Oliver states that the granting of unemployment relief commenced as an emergency undertaking and has cost the provincial government in excess of \$100,000,000 in the past decade. Total expenditures of approximately \$230,000,000 have been made by the Provincial and Dominion and Municipal authorities.

When the members of the Toronto City Council with only two dissenters come out flat footed for the curbing of beverage rooms, it indicates that the movement for putting the skids under the liquor traffic is gathering impetus. As a rule the Toronto City Fathers follow the line of least resistance, and the action pursued shows that the Aldermen are listening to their constituents. Not only did the councillors demand the abolition of beverage rooms for women and the shortening of hours of sale,

but they favored also clearing out all tables and chairs from these places of relaxation and refreshment.

This latter reform was advocated in the Legislature by Holly Acres two years ago but was not received with any great sign of approval. Holly, who is a good judge of human nature, declared that if men had to stand up and drink their beer they would not be found loitering around beverage rooms for two or three hours at a stretch. The churches have commended the action of the city council, but Premier Hepburn has the last say, and he has stated emphatically that he does not intend to make any changes in the liquor regulations during the duration of the war. The Temperance forces will likely be obliged to again address the Federal Government for any change in present conditions.

GIRL, SIX, KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR AT MARMORA

Six-year-old Jean Rennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rennie, of Marmora, was instantly killed there Friday night when she was struck by an automobile.

The little girl was returning home from school when the accident occurred only a block from her home. She is alleged to have darted across Highway 7 in front of her sister, just as a car driven by Clarence McCoy of Marmora was passing. The impact tossed the girl to the pavement, while the car continued on a distance past the girl. She died almost instantly.

Witnesses to the accident stated the girl was standing on the edge of the road, talking to another girl on the sidewalk, and turned and ran in front of the car.

Coroner Dr. J. Nickle of Madoc ordered an inquest. Traffic Patrolman J. Hatch of Belleville investigated the accident.

TAKE CARE OF WASHING MACHINE—IT MUST LAST

Washing machines are largely made of steel—so are shells and tanks and guns. Rubber, aluminum and bronze are also used in their makeup and an electric motor makes them work. All these materials are needed for munitions.

But even if the materials were not needed the skilled labor that goes into their manufacture would be because every pair of hands is required to provide Canada's armed forces with weapons of war.

Because of all these things a washing machine in wartime is a precious possession and cannot easily be repaired or replaced. Here are some rules to observe in taking care of the machine you have:

(1) Don't overload or wash too long. Follow carefully the manufacturers' directions to the size of the load and the length of the washing period. This will save energy and avoid overtaxing the motor.

(2) Keep very clean. Rinse after use and dry the tub if it is made of metal. If it has a wooden tub keep a little clean water in it between washing days.

(3) Release pressure on the wringer rolls directly after use, and wipe them with a damp cloth. If stained, clean with kerosene and then rinse with soapy water. Don't put too much clothing through the wringer at once, and fold buttons and buckles inside the garments.

(4) Follow the manufacturers' directions for oiling the motor, and other parts. Don't oil too liberally.

(5) Never start the motor with the washer or wringer in gear.

ROLE OF THE BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE IN WAR

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balance between the requirements of defense and the national food problem. Fish, more than ever before, is now an important part of the nation's diet, since it does not have to be imported.

Other little ships which have been taken into service include tugs, which instead of guiding vessels up and down a well known course to the dock, now have to rush out to sea to bring back injured ships, to rescue crews or repair ships that could continue if given first aid. Other small ships form the balloon barrage around the coast—there is little help for them if they are attacked by invading craft. Others go out with depth charges and hunt the submarine.

It was small boats such as these, and even smaller craft such as rowing boats, which, when the call went out for volunteers, swarmed across the channel, unarmed and under constant

fire, to help the Navy pick up the men waiting on the Dunkirk beaches. Many of those were not even manned by service men; they were taken out by their owners, even by women and young boys. But that story can be better read in John Masfield's "Nine Days Wonder", and is too great an epic to summarize.

Most of the ships on active service, either in defense or as armed cruisers, are now merchantmen which carry food, arms, raw materials, and which transport the troops, are still part of the Merchant Navy, and are manned by civilian seamen. These ships were not at first armed but it soon became clear that they must be given some means of defending themselves against surprise attacks by the enemy. So now nearly all merchantmen and fishing boats carry defensive guns. They are mounted on the after part of the ship and can only come into operation when the vessel is turned away from the attacker. Seamen can volunteer for a two weeks' training in gunnery. As a result of this, merchantmen have fought out engagements with aircraft and with submarines, and have not only driven away attackers but actually destroyed the enemy in many cases.

So long as fighting continues it is vital that these ships continue to sail the seas; that their losses be made good, that their cargoes reach port, that the men who sail them be protected. Convoying is the best method of ensuring their safety—though at best this is only a partial insurance and strains the resources of a Navy which is needed in every ocean. A convoy officer is stationed at every port at home and abroad who collects the merchant ships as they complete their cargoes and organizes them into convoys. The ships sail in several columns which steam abreast of one another, each ship keeping as close as possible to the one ahead and all steering a zig-zag course. The accompanying warships steam alongside and ahead of the columns and sometimes circle about the merchantmen like a sheepdog, keeping the lagging ones up to the line.

Loud Speakers

Sailing in convoy is not an easy matter for merchant ships. The crews are not trained in anti-submarine maneuvers and all the other tricks which the naval man is brought up to. The masters of the merchant ships are used to being in command of their own vessels; they are now under orders from their naval escort. Oddly enough, a good deal of the strain of this divided authority has been eased by the introduction of loud speakers—instead of running up peremptory signals, the escort may steam up to a vessel and shout a friendly warning. Then there are all the perils of proximity—particularly great during fog—which even in peacetime are dangerous and nerve-wracking; in wartime, when a ship is steaming along almost touching its companion ahead, in complete darkness, in perhaps, a narrow channel where turning even slightly off the course means running into a minefield, a fog is an unimaginable horror.

Above all, the men of a merchantman know that if they are unlucky, if they are hit by a torpedo while in convoy, they cannot be waited for—the other ships must go on and not risk exposure themselves, though the accompanying warship will try to pick up survivors. Then, merchantmen are not built, as warships are built, to withstand attack. In warships, for instance, the compartments are small and watertight so that flooding can be restricted. But merchantmen are built to carry as large a cargo as possible—bulkheads and watertight compartments have been sacrificed for maximum stowage in large holds. The plates of its "shell" are seldom more than half an inch thick.

The men of the Merchant Navy wear no uniforms—only a badge with the letters M.N.—their work does not receive much public recognition, yet every voyage they make is a test of endurance and resolution. No British ship has ever failed to sail because a crew could not be found and men who have been picked up from open boats after weeks of exposure on the ocean sign on for another ship as soon as they reach shore. A reading of the awards made by the King or by Lloyd's for gallantry at sea reveals deeds that equal any exploits carried out on the land or in the air.

Two Records of Bravery

Here are two records from many, which show not only the personal bravery but also the devotion to duty and resourcefulness, which every seaman is bringing to his job. A tanker carrying thousands of tons of petrol was proceeding in convoy. The weather was dull and squally, with a moderate sea. She was in dangerous waters and a sharp lookout was being kept. She had just changed her position in the convoy, according to orders from the Commodore of the escorting ship, when aircraft was sight-

ed—an enemy machine. It turned in and made a low level attack on the tanker and, from a height of only seventy or eighty feet above the bridge, fired its machine gun and cannon as it swept by. Then it turned and released a bomb. There was a tremendous explosion, two men were killed and flames shot up on the starboard side of the boat deck on the poop superstructure.

There is little hope for an oil tanker when a big fire breaks out, but while the gunners went to the high-angle gun, the fire squad rushed to the flames. The ammunition had caught fire.

The Captain gave orders for the ammunition to be dumped overboard; the magazine was flaming and there was no time to be lost. Able Seaman Dryden came forward as a volunteer. He went into the magazine, flooded the compartment and dumped the ammunition overboard. In the official recorder's account it is simply written "Mr. W. J. Dryden, Able Seaman, thereupon emptied the 4.7 magazine." All this time, the ship was still in convoy. The captain—Captain Jury—had, throughout the attack and the fire, to maneuver his ship so as to keep his fire to leeward. All this he managed to do. In forty-five minutes the fires were out and the escorting destroyer was informed that the ship was able to proceed as before. The vessel then proceeded on her course and in due time delivered her cargo of oil, "providing", as the official record put it, "another example of the ability of the Service to get their ships safely to port without abandonment to the enemy."

Hear Explosions

Many of the crew, of course, do not even have the excitement of battle. The men below, who run the engines, hear and feel the explosions but cannot leave their work to see or take part in the work above decks. The hope of escape for these men is very small—they have slight chance of reaching a boat if the ship sinks. A ship which recently came into a British port was saved by the cool-headedness of one of these below-deck men—the chief engineerman. His ship was attacked by an enemy plane and the bombs so seriously damaged her that she stopped altogether. Two of the discharge castings had been torn away from the ship's side below the waterline. The chief engineerman climbed at great risk to the top of the drain tank, pressed the life-saving waistcoat which he was wearing (every seaman now has to wear one) into one of the holes and plugged the other with some of his clothes. He stopped other holes with plugs passed down to him by the crew.



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Then in a few minutes more bombs were dropped and the reversing wheel came off its shaft. In response to orders, the engine man stopped the vessel and then refitted the reversing wheel. A fourth attack was made, by machine guns this time, and the engine room was filled with steam. Full steam ahead was ordered. The cranks were picking up water, but the engine man kept the leaks under control. He climbed a ladder in the stokehold, found the escape of steam and stopped it.

It is upon the efforts of single individual—seamen such as these—civilians whose daily work is now carried on among the greatest perils of warfare—that vital cargoes may depend, and on those cargoes, again may hang the fate of an army—indeed of whole nations.

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DEMOREST—KEEGAN

A quiet, but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at two-thirty p.m. on Saturday afternoon, March 14, in Bridge Street parsonage, Belleville, by Rev. Dr. James Semple, pastor of Bridge Street United Church, when Mary, Gloria Neita Keegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keegan, of Belleville, formerly of Stirling, became the bride of Charles Ransom Demorest, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Demorest, of Belleville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and looked charming in a gown of navy blue triple sheer with matching accessories. Her only ornament was a gold locket and a corsage of "True Love" roses and fern.

She was attended by Mrs. L. Glover, of Trenton, sister of the groom, wearing a pale blue frock of Miracle crepe with gold trimming and a corsage of pink roses and fern.

Mr. Arthur Demorest, Belleville, brother of the groom, attended the groom.

The bride's mother wore a dark crepe frock, and the groom's mother wore a blue crepe frock.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the groom's mother, where the wedding supper for the newlyweds was served with about fifteen immediate relatives in attendance.

Later the newlyweds left on their honeymoon to Windsor and other points. They will reside in Amherstburg.

SARLES—MASON

Springbrook United Church parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony on Thursday, March 12th, when Laura Clarice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mason, became the bride of Thomas Stanley Sarles of Stirling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah T. Sarles, of West Huntingdon. Rev. R. H. Young of Springbrook United Church officiated.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a frock of Queen's blue crepe, blue off-the-face hat with veil of matching shade and matching accessories and wore a corsage of Tailsman roses and forget-me-nots. The couple were unattended.

Directly after the ceremony, the bridal couple left for a brief wedding trip to several Western Ontario points. Upon their return they will reside in Stirling where the popular young groom is employed as a cheesemaker.

WOMAN TORTURER GETS
2 YEARS

Mrs. Madeline Morgan, 29, of Roslin, the 300-pound woman who clipped a piece off her stepdaughter's tongue, was sentenced Thursday. Appearing before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd of Northbrook, in the Hastings County Court, Mrs. Morgan pleaded guilty to two charges, one of maiming her stepdaughter and the other of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. On the first charge she received two years less a day determinate and three months indeterminate, while on the second she received six months in the reformatory, to run concurrently with the other sentence.

LIBRARY CORNER

Following is a review of several books on the shelves of the Stirling Public Library.

"Secret Agent of Japan", by Ameto Despa.

This is a hand-book to Japanese Imperialism. It is an inside story of unquestionably unique value exposing as it does the whole system of organized injustice by which few govern many; so characteristic of the Japanese army's method of ruling new subjects.

"Botany Bay" by Charles Nordoff and Norman Hall.

The main events of this novel rest solidly on fact and give us a story of the penal settlement that was Australia's first colony. For colorful and venture this book ranks with "Mutiny on the Bounty" by the same author.

"The World's Need of Christ," by Charles Ellwood.

In this book is set forth the high purpose of restoring Christ to the centre of all human relationships. It challenges social intelligence to seek the only possible solution in this problem of increasing conflict.

"Burma Road" by Nicol Smith.

An entirely new kind of travel book, a personal narrative revealing glimpses of people living in a land strange and but little known. He sees astonishing things and tells startling stories; an instructive and timely volume—intensely interesting.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT

The Eastern Ontario Checker Tournament, will be held on Easter Monday, April 6, 1942, in the Y.M.C.A. Building, 20 Campbell Street, in Belleville, Ont., for the Championship for the Counties of Prince Edward, Hastings, Northumberland, Peterborough, Renfrew, and all Counties East to the Quebec Border. A beautiful Silver Trophy goes to the winner, there will also be cash prizes offered as arranged by the committee before play begins.

Play begins at 2 p.m. D.S.T., and will continue until the tournament is finished.

There will be A and B Classes. The Silver Trophy must be played for each year.

Play will be under the two move restrictions.

Come along and enjoy a holiday and bring a friend and don't forget to bring your checker board.

EVEN HOT DOGS ARE
SUBJECT TO CEILING

Even the humble hot-dog, favorite with the patrons of roadside refreshment stands, is not exempt from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's price control. The price charged for the hot-dog during the coming summer season, it is provided, shall not exceed that charged in the same establishment last season. And just as much mustard as ever must accompany it.

Andy Clarke, in his broadcast reports a poem said to have been written by a Harristown lady for the North Wellington Loan-headquarters. It ran something like this:

To keep our ships on an even keel
Takes tons and tons of corset steel.
The die is cast, our fate is written,
We women now must bulge for Britain.

INCOME TAX ODDITIES

A married man without dependents is allowed an exemption of \$1,500 per year, so to illustrate the point we'll take just such a fellow and make an example of him. On his 1,500 a year he does not own a country house, but his work is congenial and the hours are light. But goaded along by the little woman, he seeks promotion to a harder job with longer hours but which pays him \$2,160. That puts him smack into the income-taxpaying class. On the extra \$660 he will have to cough up \$99, over and above his defence tax.

If, instead of glowing with ambition, he is a lazy galoot who believes that work is for horses and mules, he won't take the job. He solves the need for extra cash by getting a job for the little woman at \$660 per year. The family income is the same, \$2,160, but no income tax is paid. Thus they are better off by \$99 a year.

But if, in the course of the year, the wife gets a raise in pay of \$10 a month, the husband gets it in the neck. Her income becomes \$780 a year and the family income \$2,280. The husband's exemption is cut to \$750, so he has to pay 16 per cent. on the other \$750, or \$112.50. His wife will pay 15 per cent. on \$30, or \$4.50.

"There's a War On!"

A sign displayed in the window of a Birmingham shop has attracted many passers-by. It reads:

No chocolates.
No matches.
No cigarettes and No Soap.
No wisecracks.

One man, after seeing this, walked into the shop and asked the assistant "Have you anything at all to sell?"

"Yes," she replied—"the shop!"

"BE NOT A TALEBEARER!"

Spreading erroneous reports, either thoughtlessly or maliciously, may do much harm. Ill-matured gossip is generally regarded as petty, and is rightly condemned by thinking people. The fact, however, that erroneous thinking and evil speaking, if not corrected, may effect the human system is not so generally known. When the harmful effects of evil-speaking are better understood, people will take more care not to be talebearers.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, in the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," writes (p. 187), "The valves of the heart, opening and closing for the passage of the blood, obey the mandate of mortal mind as directly as does the hand, admittedly moved by the will."

No one can be a talebearer who entertains only good thoughts. These thoughts will promote the harmonious action of the body; and as men's hearts beat with love and compassion the brotherhood of man will increasingly be manifested on earth.

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77.4 per cent. agreed that there would
be less brood sows kept in 1942 than
in 1941.

NORWOOD FLIER
HURT IN ENGLAND

Word has just been received by Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Baker of Norwood,
of the seriously wounding of their
son, Pilot Officer Bruce Baker, in a
flying accident somewhere in Eng-
land. The accident occurred when
Pilot-Officer Baker was struck by an
incoming bomber plane.

truths are more generally accepted.

When one learns to speak only helpful and loving words, when his thoughts reflect God, the only good, his conversation reaches a high standard. If one consistently held to this high standard in talking with others, how many more bright and smiling faces one would observe!

—Christian Science Monitor.

HASTINGS AGRICULTURAL COM. SPONSORS MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

ately 1000 hogs. This was due to a very large extent to the small grain drop of last year. Our selects increased from 24.4% in 1940 to 30.3% in 1941. Since the hog subsidy came into effect on May 5th, 1941, farmers in Hastings County have received \$11.475 of this subsidy.

Eggs

"In 1939 which was typical of pre-war years we exported 1,000,000 doz. eggs to Britain. In 1940 the figures raised to 10,000,000. In 1941 to Sept. 1st we shipped 15,000,000 doz. To the end of May, 1942, we will ship around 30,000,000 and in the fall of 1942 between 15 to 20,000,000.

Sheep

"There has been an ever increasing demand for wool since the outbreak of the War and with the use of pork being restricted on our Canadian markets, there should be an increased consumption of lamb products. Every effort should be made to increase our sheep production where practical. In 1941 over \$4,000.00 was paid out by our Municipalities for sheep killed by dogs. We should do everything possible to keep these losses as low as possible.

Repairs to Machinery

"Farmers are urged to examine their implements at the earliest possible date and to order any necessary repairs early. Because of scarcity of steel for war contracts and because manufacturers do not care to make up large quantities of repairs in advance when steel is so scarce, it will require longer than usual to get repairs for machinery. Farmers who leave ordering their repairs until they are needed will be disappointed and much valuable time will be lost.

Labour

"Of all our problems, labour scarcity is the most acute. You will see from the summary of the survey for Hastings County that large numbers of men have not only enlisted but large numbers have also left the farm for other work mostly at Airports and War Industry. We, as farmers, will have to face the fact that help is going to be necessary for us to change work with our neighbours and probably change the routine of our farm work in order to get the greatest amount of work done."

Survey of Farm Situation in County

Following are the results of a survey of the farm situation in the County of Hastings prepared by a special committee working in conjunction with H. L. Fair.

Number of farms under cultivation, 3,609; Number of vacant farms, 355; Number of pasture lots 425; Average size of farm, 100 acres; Number of farm sales (1941) 1,131.

Since the outbreak of war men have left the farms for:

(a) Military service, 692; (b) Other employment, 815; (c) Part time work 282.

Since the outbreak of war women and girls have left the farm for:

(a) full time work, 347; (b) part in the project undertaken.

Number of hired men needed to maintain production in 1942, 1,288; Number of men now available, 290.

In answer to a questionnaire 85 per cent of the farmers in the County agreed that soldiers could be used to advantage on the farms; 61 per cent agreed that there would be less dairy

Pancake Tea At Allan's School

Interesting Program Presented by Pupils Under Direction of Their Teacher

On Friday evening a most successful pancake supper was served at the Allan School to nearly one hundred and twenty-five guests. A bevy of waitresses cooked and served golden brown pancakes topped with maple syrup along with various kinds of sandwiches, cakes, tarts, pickles and coffee. Besides the people in the community several guests were present from Stirling, Trenton and nearby points. Two long tables along the west of the school and a smaller table seated about forty guests while the school children ate in their school seats. The pancakes were cooked on several hot plates in the teacher's room and the supper was most appetizing.

About 9 p.m., the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Miss Esma Cole staged an interesting programme. Mr. Hazell, music teacher, of Campbellford played a musical interlude, while the last table were eating and he accompanied the children on the piano for their choruses.

The school pupils sang several choruses and then the six junior pupils delighted with several numbers.

The pupils then presented a novel Junior Red Cross Marionette play, with Narrator, Gordon Reid—a street scene with a horse and wagon which caused heaps of merriment.

A Blitz Scene—with a cockney warden and a little girl.

A canteen girl appears and tells how the Canadian Junior Red Cross have extended their efforts. Thousands of afghans, enormous quantities of clothing and toilet articles, complete outfits of clothing for boys and girls of school age in bombed areas have been given by Juniors and sent overseas through this organization.

During the school year of 1941 the Canadian Juniors have given fourteen mobile kitchens for use in Britain at a cost of over \$40,000. One station wagon and five ambulances have been given since war was declared.

The Canadian Junior Red Cross are endeavouring now, more than ever before to live up to their motto—I serve.

Richard Walls, Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose together with a trio.

Miss Cole thanked all who had in any way helped to make the meeting a success and votes of thanks were tendered teachers, pupils and Mr. Hazell.

Mr. Kenneth Weaver very capably took charge of the auction sale of articles which the children and their parents had made and donated to help along the cause.

These consisted of aprons, baskets of apples, lawn ornaments, bird houses, bread boards, kitchen accessories, towels, pot holders, the holders, book ends, men's mitts, knitted mitts, and various other useful articles including luncheon cloths and groceries.

A beautiful knitted afghan was on display which had been knitted in squares from yarn.

This afghan will be sent to the soldiers unless some one wishes to buy it.

The school was nicely decorated with a draped flag and the new electric lights made a perfect setting for this gala event.

The proceeds of the evening was fifty-five dollars clear of expense and this was given to Mrs. Edgar McKeown, chairlady of this ward for Red Cross purposes.

CONCERT AND PIE SOCIAL WELL ATTENDED

Many people enjoyed themselves at a concert and pie-social at the Spry School, S.S. No. 15 Rawdon, Friday evening. After an excellent program of songs, music and humorous dialogues, one of which featured some young and old dandies, the lucky ticket for a quilt, made by the ladies of the community was drawn. A beautiful lunch was served. The net proceeds from the concert and tickets, amounting to \$26.70, will be sent to the British War Victims' Fund.

Inspector Here

Mr. A. W. McGuire, of Tweed, Inspector of Public Schools in Centre Hastings, made his official inspection of Stirling Public School on Monday and Tuesday of this week. While the report of his inspection will not be available for some time, it is understood that the inspector found the work of the staff and pupils at the local institution quite satisfactory.

Returns To Town

Bob Luery, who has been employed in Nanapan for some time, returned to town last week and has accepted a position with the Stirling Motor Sales. He commenced his new duties on Monday and his many friends will welcome him home again.

Junior Farmer Dance

A most successful dance was held in Stirling Community Hall last night under the auspices of the Rawdon Junior Farmers. Music was supplied by Austin's Orchestra, of Wooler, for round and square dancing and a large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours.

YOUR LAST CHANCE!

Lovers of fish and chips are reminded that the last fish and chip dinner of the season will be served at St. John's Hall, tomorrow (Friday) evening at 6.30. Patrons of these dinners have been loud in their praise of the prompt service and excellent viands. So don't fail to attend the last one.

RED CROSS BRIDGE

Bridge
Mrs. Bailey's Group—Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, 4600; Gordon Bailey, 4000.
Mrs. J. L. Good's Group—Mrs. J. L. Good, 4760; C. A. Wells, 3930.
Mrs. N. Morton's Group—(Last week)—Mrs. Potts, 6100; Mrs. Belshaw, 3490; (This week) Mrs. Lucas, 5070; Mrs. G. Bailey, 4890.

Euchre
Mrs. Elliott's Group—(This week) Walter Elliott, 79; Mrs. Preston, 78. (Last week) Mrs. Elliott, 81; R. A. Patterson, 76.

Mrs. Legrow's Group—Mrs. Legrow, 74; J. E. O'Donnell, 69.

Mrs. H. Francis' Group—Mrs. Francis, 80; Mrs. Wm. West, 79.
Mrs. Jackman's Group—Mrs. C. B. Rollins, 69; Miss D. Descent, 68.

GIRL GUIDES MET

The regular meeting of Girl Guides met as usual in the Community Hall on Monday evening.

While Dorothy Corfe taught a tenderfoot class of fifteen—"knots", a Court of Honour meeting was held with six present.

It was decided that a canvas of town be made to collect waste material (proceeds to be forwarded for B.V.V.F.) in about two weeks.

Games and dancing were enjoyed in the recreation period with June Woodcock as pianist.

Patrols were formed and in horse shoe, taps were sung after which the meeting was dismissed by the Captain.

LIBRARY CORNER

Following is a review of books that can be had at the Public Library.

"SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DRAGON" by Carl Glick—The author tells what he learned of the peaceful, fun-loving, courteous Chinese people who live so quietly among us—a china-town the casual visitor never sees.

"BAROMETER RISING" by Hugh MacLennan—Against a background of historic drama is told the love story of Penelope Wain and Neil MacCrae. Time—Dec., 1917; Place, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

"THINKING ALOUD IN WAR-TIME" by Leslie Weatherhead—An attempt to see the present situation in the light of Christian Faith.

"WHERE STANDS A WINGED SENTRY" by Margaret Kennedy—A simple stirring story of an English woman and her family faced by the threat of air attack and invasion, as British as tea and cricket, as universal as sunshine.

Quinte Seed Fair Champion

J. M. Carl, Stirling, presented with Watch—Other Dist. Exhibitors do Well

Bringing honour to himself and Hastings County, J. M. Carl, of Stirling, captured the grand championship of the Quinte Seed Fair, which concluded in Kingston on Friday last. As a result of his win he received a handsome, suitably engraved gold watch presented by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association.

Besides winning the championship in the oats section, Mr. Carl annexed the most first prizes in other classes shown. He took first in late oats; first in rye; first in field peas; first in soy beans; won the special for one bushel of oats and placed sixth in winter wheat. Harry Coulter, Foxboro, won the wheat title, while Thos. Watt & Son annexed the barley championship.

Other district prize-winners who finished well in the running are C. H. Ketcheson, Sidney; Harry Redner, Ameliasburg; R. Vandervoort, Foxboro; Oscar Parks, Bloomfield.

Roy Harrison, Plainfield, did well in the grain exhibits. He placed in first late oats, barley, any six rows and spring wheat, also annexing first in late oats, barley and winter wheat in the junior section as well as other placements in various sections of the exhibit.

Speakers at various meetings held during the fair included Principal McPhail, Kemptonville; Prof. A. E. Ness, Quebec and others.

HOLDS SOCIAL EVENT

The Ninth Line School of Rawdon held a social event in the school, last Thursday evening, March 19th. For some time progressive Chinese-Checkers were indulged in, and a draw was made on a quilt which the children had made. The lucky winner was Mrs. Murray Melkjohn, Harold. The proceeds, which amounted to \$14.50 were turned over to the Rylestone unit of the Red Cross. Lunch was served and with the Singing of God Save the King, the gathering dispersed. Much credit is due to Mrs. Frank Potts for the success of the evening.

Quilts Donated

The following quilt tops have been donated to the Red Cross during the month of March—1 by Mrs. B. Hoard, 1 by Mrs. Delihunt, 1 by a friend, 1 by Carmel Ladies; also three quilts by the River Valley ladies and one crib quilt by Mrs. T. Eggleton.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Roy Juby, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Geo. Legrow, of Toronto, is spending some time in town.

Mrs. Geo. Pollard is spending this week with her husband in Kemptonville.

Mr. Geo. Mason, of Oshawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Demorest, of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Demorest, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulst, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bush, River Valley.

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Bride And Groom Are Honoured

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow Receive Beautiful Gifts From Their Friends

About seventy friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow, River Valley, on Monday evening, March 16th, in honour of their recent marriage. Rev. A. M. Lavery acted as master of ceremonies, and a short program of community singing and addresses by Mr. A. D. McIntosh, of Toronto, and Mr. Alex Park, Stirling, was enjoyed. During the evening, Mrs. Roy Bush, on behalf of the community, read an address and the young couple were presented with a beautiful lamp and smoker.

Mr. Harry Heasman, acting for the charivari boys, who had paid the young couple their compliments at an earlier date, also read an appropriate address and presented Mr. and Mrs. Morrow with a coffee table.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow expressed their appreciation for the gifts and the spirit that prompted them and invited all to visit them at some future occasion.

The serving of refreshments and a social hour brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Paid Fraternal Visit

Several of the members of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit to Trenton Lodge last night. During the evening Thomasburg Degree Team conferred the first degree on a number of candidates. Among those from Stirling who attended were:—

R. E. Fox, J. B. Thompson, W. L. Anderson, Alex Park, E. Green, W. H. Patterson, Ray Shortt, G. Bradshaw, Geo. Weaver, Don Heath, W. Warren, Geo. Montgomery, R. B. Bell, J. O'Neil, M. Bell, N. E. Eggleton, E. T. Ward, E. Carlisle, H. Vandervoort.

Entrance Exams On June 25-26

Entrance examinations dates are Thursday and Friday, June 25 and 26. Upper school examinations run on various dates from June 12 to June 26.

The department of education is continuing its policy of granting subjects to students who enlist for active service or go to work on farms for the summer. The students must get 50 per cent. or more and be recommended in at least thirteen weeks in farm work, commencing not earlier than April 17th.

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Successful Supper

The supper, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, held last night proved a decided success. Close to one hundred and fifty were in attendance and many fine compliments were given the ladies on the excellent meal provided.

Old Neighbors Attend Birthday Gathering

"Happy Birthday To You" was the theme song of a friendly gathering on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Warren Preston at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, and Mr. Elliott, Front St.

The get-together was the happy idea of the members of the W.A. of Mrs. Preston's old home church, Tabernacle United, in Murray Township. Between forty and fifty people were present—people among whom Mrs. Preston spent many years in church and neighborhood activities, and whose thoughtfulness in making this friendly gesture she greatly appreciated.

Rev. W. Delves, of the Wooler Circuit, and Mrs. Delves, were among the guests, and unexpected but very warmly welcomed also were Mrs. Preston's eldest daughter and grandsons, Mrs. Harry Phillip, Bobbie and Bryce, from Nestleton.

A big birthday cake gave the proper finishing touch to the occasion, and as the candles were blown out with a birthday wish, her old friends and neighbors all wished a year of good for their honoured guest, and joined heartily in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Farmers Cannot Leave Farms

Prime Minister Mackenzie King outlined in the House of Commons on Tuesday new regulations restricting employment in non-essential civilian occupations, increasing to 30 years the age limit for compulsory service in Canada and conserving the available farm labor.

Among main points of the new program are:

1. Establishment of a directorate of national selective service under Labor Minister Mitchell, the director to be B. M. Little, present director of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, who will be assisted by an elaborate organization of appeal board and volunteer advisory committees. Associate director will be Paul Goulet of Montreal.

2. Obligation on the part of employers to release for essential war service and reinstate afterward professional technicians who consent to entering service allocated to them by the Government.

3. Prohibition of employment, except under certain conditions, of male applicants for work in a long list of non-war occupations, unless the applicant has a release from a national selective service officer.

4. Exemption from compulsory military training and service of farmers, farmers' sons and agricultural workers, unless it is established they are not essential to farm production.

5. Prohibition against farm workers leaving the farms to take other employment, except to enter active military service in Canada, or for seasonal work in primary industries.

6. A proposal to select single men and childless widowers up to thirty years of age for compulsory training and service in Canada by drawing lots over the whole field of those subject to call and extension of the liability for service to all residents of Canada in the age classes, whether British citizens or not.

7. Provision of free medical treatment for those who have been rejected by the armed forces on physical grounds, providing they undertake to enlist when made fit.

8. Establishment of personnel management classes in co-operation with educational institutions to prepare men for industrial posts in essential industries.

9. A widespread campaign to get women into industry, thus releasing men for war service and employment in essential war work.

10. A national registration to be conducted by all employers under direction of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Glen Ross Wins Championship

Defeat West Huntingdon in Second Game 10 to 1 — Score on Round 14 to 4

For the fourth year in succession Glen Ross are champions of the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League by virtue of their second straight win over West Huntingdon on Thursday night at the Stirling Arena, by a score of 10-1. Playing on poor ice the winners were far superior to their opponents in every department on the night's play and from the time the first goal was scored there was no doubt as to the outcome.

The opening period saw Glen Ross take a four goal lead with H. Hagerman, G. Pyar (2) and Tucker counting. This was increased in the second period with "Wimpy" Vandervoort getting two and Brooks and Martin one each. The losers counted their lone tally in this round with Don Wright being the marksman. Two more were added to the winners' total in the final period by Brooks and D. Pyar.

The game was free from any deliberate roughness and only three penalties were handed out by referee Hackney.

Glen Ross: goal, B. Hagerman; defence, Brooks and Morrow; centre, H. Hagerman; wings, Tucker and D. Pyar; subs, Vandervoort, Martin, G. Pyar and Brown.

West Huntingdon: goal, Sarges; defence, Thompson and Wright; centre, Sills; wings, Fargey and Sills; subs, MacMullen, Thompson, Ashley and C. Wright.

Save Brass Ends Electric Bulbs

Even the common-place electric light bulbs, when saved as salvage, can contribute toward the war effort. It is pointed out by salvage committees. And when it is realized the average life of an electric light bulb is approximately two to three months every family could assist greatly in this way.

Only the brass ends are of use as salvage material, and the glass bulbs should be smashed so that no jagged ends remain and the end put away in a box or bag for the salvage collector.

Mt. Pleasant Y.P.U. Won Silver Cup

In competition with the Quaternion Y.P.U., of Belleville last night, the Mount Pleasant Young People's Union won the South Hastings District Young People's Drama Trophy. The competition was held in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, and drew a good attendance. The Mount Pleasant group, under the direction of Mrs. Percy MacMullen, presented the one-act comedy, "The Loose Brick in the Chimney," to win the approval of the judges over their opponents, who have won the trophy for the past two years. This is the first time that Mount Pleasant has entered their competition and their win over their more experienced rivals reflects great credit on the members of the cast and their director. The members of the Mount Pleasant cast were, Misses Marjorie Sine, Doris Sine, Eileen MacMullen and Messrs Geo. Young, Earl Rutman and Ormel MacMullen.

- Coming Events -

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER, AUSPICES ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB, Friday, commencing at 6 o'clock. 28-4t

INSTITUTE DANCE IN STIRLING Community Hall, on Wednesday, April 1st. Austin's Orchestra. 75c per couple. Lunch included. 32-1t

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Stirling Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall, on Thursday, April 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO OBTAIN a good permanent wage, a beautiful housecoat or a souvenir quilt by helping the Red Cross. Watch Reynolds' Store window. 32-1p

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ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sunday, March 29th, has been set aside as a national day of prayer throughout Canada and the United Kingdom. The King has expressed the hope that his people wherever possible will "unite in giving thanks to Almighty God for past blessings and in humble prayer for strength and guidance in facing the task that lies ahead."

Services of prayer and intercession will be held in the various churches of the village and community and we urge our readers to attend.

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SAVE THE LAWN

This is the time of year when pedestrians and motorists should do all in their power to prevent damage to the lawns in the village. Owing to the soft condition of the soil it is very easy to make ruts and holes in the turf and it is a difficult task to repair these, and requires a lot of time and attention. In this connection, we have noticed a number of young boys using the post office lawn as a playground at different times and the lawn is being punched full of holes. Stirling home owners take particular pride in their lawns and home surroundings and the general public should give them their fullest co-operation. Their thoughtfulness in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

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DO YOUR BIT

"Before long the carrying of parcels may be looked upon as badge of patriotism," says James Stewart, administrator of services for the War-Time Prices and Trade Board, in announcing curtailment of retail deliveries. "People have been asking what they can do to help the war effort. By carrying small purchases instead of having them delivered, by ordering early and in quantities sufficient to avoid repeat orders, women can assist retailers in meeting this new condition. At the same time they will be rendering a real service in the conservation of vital materials."

An advertisement inserted by local merchants appears elsewhere in this issue, outlining the regulations regarding deliveries here.

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TO HELP THE FARMERS

It is generally acknowledged that the farm labour problem in Ontario is critical. Thousands of acres are insufficiently manned to harvest the 1942 crop, even if the crop can be sown and planted. With young men who have deserted the farm to work in industrial plants making on a minimum of \$120.00 a month, some plan will have to be devised to meet the situation. Farmers are unable to pay any such wages to induce men to return to the land.

Attorney General Conant recommends the utilization of the services of able bodied civilian aliens, provided they are willing to work. In doing so he had no reference to combatant prisoners of war who come under the provisions of the Geneva Convention of 1929. There would be no international difficulties in employing civilians who are enemy aliens or because of breaches of our laws or the Defense of Canada Regulations have been interned or are under surveillance. Many of these would welcome an opportunity to regain freedom and healthful work on farm and at the same time would cease to be a drain on the taxpayer.

If this matter could be arranged it would go some way in ameliorating the situation. Especially with the promise of the government that in harvest time competent helpers from soldier camps would be released to aid in gathering the crop. This of course would be augmented by the steps already taken by provincial authorities to secure women as well as juveniles of high school age to assist. It is also expected that the government will so arrange matters that essential farmers and farm labour will be given extended deferment from military training.

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FAITH, COURAGE, DETERMINATION

There are three qualities that are sorely needed in these troublous days:—

Faith: in our Cause, our Country and our Constitution.

Courage: to face facts, and the future and to fight valiantly for our Faith.

Determination: to go on no matter what happens.

Faith is a thing of the spirit—it inspires us

and leads us forward.

Courage makes us go forward.

Determination keeps us going forward against all odds. And it is Determination that must be the keynote of our lives and outlook from our own personal affairs to those of Canada. There must be no faltering.

We must have Faith in ourselves. We must have ideals to have Faith in.

We must have Courage to make our Faith known. There must be an unshakeable resolve never to give in.

It is these three qualities that enable Britain to stand up so gallantly to the horrors of total war.

We must have them here in Canada if we are to give all-out help. They must be present in every phase of the national life.

It is not enough to say that the Government should do this or do that.

It is the responsibility of Every citizen to have Faith, Courage and Determination.

This is a Democracy. We the people, are the Government.

If we lack the qualities to go forward, the country as a whole cannot go forward. It is a question of individual responsibility.

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Have you got your gasoline rationing book yet? Remember, no book and you get no gasoline.

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Congratulations are extended the members of the Glen Ross Hockey Club who won the championship of the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League for the fourth year in succession on Thursday last.

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The Windsor Star advances the suggestion that windshield labels be carried by all cars enjoying gasoline rationing categories higher than "A" in order to combat a great body of cheaters coming into existence in respect to gasoline rationing. Those who take an unpatriotic advantage of the laws would thus be advertised to the public. After hearing some of the claims advanced by motorists as reasons for being granted the higher categories the suggestion appears to have considerable merit.

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It's to be forty miles per hour in your Jalopy from now until the end of the war according to an announcement over the radio by Hon. Mr. Howe, Minister of Munitions, Monday night. Furthermore, if and when your present tires wear out your motoring will cease till some time after the duration. In making this announcement, the Minister made it clear that oil and rubber are two of the prime necessities if we are going to win the war. True Canadians will accept the government's edict without a murmur, and do all in their power to conserve both these essential materials.

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The campaign against the use of BB guns by small boys is growing in intensity all across the province. Injuries resulting from this type of gun are being reported from all sections and it appears that some action by the authorities is overdue. There should be far greater restrictions on the sale of these guns and ammunition to minors.

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Time and events are proving that the Canadian public is receiving sugar-coated war news over the radio and through the press. Official communiques are not telling the whole story. In fact it has reached the point where many listeners put little credence anymore in what they read or hear on the war situation. Give us the news whether good or bad without any sugar and it will be much better for all.

— V —

Spring is in the air—the sap's running. Saturday last was the first day of Spring and while we may have the occasional chilly day, indications are that milder weather will soon be here to stay. According to many who own sugar bushes, the quantity of syrup to be offered for sale in Stirling district will be considerably below normal volume. The weather has been none too favourable and the lack of help has compelled a number of farmers to forego tapping this year.

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We wonder how anyone who complains about restrictive measures being taken by the government to better the war effort would like to trade places with an average civilian on the British Isles. How would he like to be closely rationed as to the clothing he can buy, get around on seven gallons of gasoline a month with the prospect of losing that in July, pay 20 per cent of a \$1,600 family income in taxes, be limited to approximately a pound of meat per person per week with little fish or poultry obtainable, get two to five eggs a month, half a pound of sugar a week, and do without green vegetables, fruit, or chocolate? It is under these conditions that the Britishers are carrying on.

— V —

The statement has often been made that "dairying has lifted the mortgage from many farms." There are many good reasons for this statement, and one of them is that the dairy cow is about the most economical producer of human food in existence. The food she produces is always in good demand and the prosperity of any farming community may be easily measured by the number of cows seen in the barnyards and pastures while passing through the country. With twenty-five cent cheese in the offing for the coming season the dairy cow should be even more valuable than usual to the farmer.

What Others Say

REMEMBER THIS

It is well to remember that to have respect for ourselves guides our morals; and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Smith's Falls Record—News.

A LOT OF DRIVEL

What a lot of drivels has been spoken by members of all parties since the House of Commons opened for the current session! And at what cost! Little wonder the Member who was both wise and witty referred to Ottawa's Parliament Hill as being the largest gas station in Canada—gas and rubber stamps.—Araprior Chronicle.

MAY COME IN HANDY

There are still a few hitching posts on Winchester's Main Street. Some people have often wondered why they were not removed long ago. But just wait—these hitching posts will come in handy in a few months' time, when horses will no doubt replace the modern auto, due to the scarcity of rubber and gasoline. Who knows—maybe the old fashioned water-trough will also make its appearance on the main thoroughfares of many a town. Winchester Press.

TAP THOSE MAPLES

There has never been a year when farmers owning maple bush lots have been faced with such a serious responsibility. Every maple tree possible should be tapped this year to help fill the need brought about by the scarcity of sugar. Sugar making is hard, laborious work but war is demanding more and more from all of us and this is one place where nature lends a lot of assistance. We note that in one American city the residents are tapping the dozens of maples on the streets to help out the shortage.—Carleton-Place Canadian.

THE SAD ENDING

The local labor union says that it has no more money to support the miners, who have not been taken back. The Provincial Government will not give them any relief. Application for relief has been made to the Teck Township Council, in which Kirkland Lake is situated, but what can it do when the Provincial Government will not assist?

And all this misery and want due to the fact that glib tongued officials were allowed to come to our industrial centres and create unrest.

— Pembroke Standard-Observer.

FARMERS ARE RESPONDING

The farmers of Canada are being praised for the way in which they are responding to the appeal for greater production. Here are some figures given out by the department. The exports of bacon alone have jumped from 170,000,000 pounds in 1938 to 464,000,000 pounds in 1941; and the contract for the third year of the war beginning last October calls for 600,000,000 pounds. Cheese exports which stood at 80,000 pounds in 1938, rose to 106,000,000 pounds in 1940, but unfortunately fell off to 92,000,000 pounds in 1941. Egg exports showed an increase of from 1,000,000 dozen in 1938 to 15,000,000 dozen in 1941.

—Huntingdon Gleaner.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

We read with chagrin of increasing juvenile delinquency, such as office boys stealing cheques, youths robbing stores and purloining cars for joy rides.

It is no longer true that every little boy or girl born into this world is either a little Liberal or a little Conservative, but is certainly is true that most normal and healthy little boys and girls are mischievous monkeys who have to be taught, by word and example, the codes and customs of the curious world into which they have come.

Some of them are stupid or refractory pupils, and others are not taught at all or are given a living picture of gangsterism at the movies. This is the chief reservoir of the so called criminal classes. Thus we are driven back from the children to their parents, from the parents to the home, and from the home to the social, economic and industrial conditions that have created the gangrene of the slums.

We wish well to all pro-children movements, but it is not much use polishing up the front door handle if inside the house there are squallor, dirt, ignorance and disorderly living.

There will always be juvenile delinquency so long as children love a rosy apple and there is one for the taking, but we shall get rid of much of the trouble when babies are born

"PARLIAMENT HILL"

By G. S. WHITE, M. P.
Hastings-Peterborough

"MAKING MONEY"

Our mining industry is a main factor in Canada's economic stability. That fact is pretty generally recognized. Our gold mines have a good ready market for their product. (They don't require a sales staff to sell the goods which they produce. The Dominion Government is their only customer and a cash one, too.) The price is \$35.00 per ounce. Every week-day the refinery of the "Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa receives several shipments of this precious metal from producing mines in the Dominion. On certain days, only two or three gold bars come in while at other times as many as sixty arrive. Each bar is worth nearly \$15,000.00. Last year, well over \$100,000,000.00 worth of gold came to the Mint, and more is expected in 1942. You may well ask, what does the government do with it? Well, some of it is coined there but most of it is refined in the new government refinery situated beside the Mint and then shipped in bar form to the vaults of the Bank of Canada. The gold so refined is 24-999/1000 the carat pure. The Bank of Canada uses it as a Reserve, against which bills of various denomination are issued, and also for settling international balances. But we won't go into that intricate discussion just now.

When you go into the heavily guarded stone building known as "The Mint", your attention is first drawn to an exhibit of coins and medals of nearly every country of the world. The coins of China, France, and Italy are of much interest, but the old silver dollar of the United States with a "cart wheel" on it is of especial interest. I noticed that, in the days before Confederation, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island all had their own distinctive coins, while on display one may see a bronze coin dated 1852 issued by the Bank of Upper Canada.

There are about 125 people employed in The Mint. The head man is Mr. H. E. Ewart, who carries the important title of "Master" of the Mint. He has been identified with the work for well over thirty years. He ought to know something about "making money" by now, and he does. The present building in which coin is made in Ottawa was erected in 1907, so the present Master has been there almost since its opening.

Let us see how the silver and copper coins are made. Small furnaces heated to high temperatures by gas melt the bullion and it is then poured into moulds. I am told that our copper coins contain 95% of that metal while silver coins only contain about 36% silver. These bars come out of the moulds and are then rolled several times in big high-pressure machines until they become long thin strips of metal having the thickness of the coins which are to be made from them. Then dies cut out the circular pieces and these pieces are placed in stamping machines which make the edges and the imprint which one sees on both sides of the coin in every day use.

The pressure used to stamp a 1-cent piece is 18 tons, while a 25-cent piece submits to 35 tons of pressure. The six stamping machines can turn out a total of 250,000 coins per day. (That's what you would call "making money fast".)

Extreme care is exercised in the weighing and inspection of the finished product. Inspectors with very acute vision go over each coin and reject all imperfect ones. Then they are all weighed. One set of scales used for this purpose can be set to weigh a 1/100th part of a grain. Only a slight variation in weight between coins is permitted. The quality of the metal is also tested in the final inspection so that not many, if any, imperfect coins are ever put into circulation.

Worn or defaced coins are picked up by the banks and turned in to The Mint from time to time and replaced by new ones. The old one-cent pieces which were so cumbersome in years gone by, are gradually being withdrawn from circulation as the tiny nickles of yesterday.

None of the employees of The Mint are bonded although a careful check is made of the coin and bullion each day. No trouble worth speaking of has ever occurred in this connection. The greatest of care is taken in choosing the people to handle this meticulous work.

The business of "making money" is a fascinating one. It requires much close supervision and extraordinary precision but one cannot escape the conclusion after a tour through the plant that it is both efficiently and carefully operated. I would suggest to my readers that on their next trip to Ottawa they include a visit to The Royal Canadian Mint. It is one experience you will not soon forget.

DID YOU KNOW

That every time a 16-inch gun is fired, it uses a fifth of an acre of sugar cane?... That's one reason and a big one, why you have to conserve sugar. Nine-tenths of a pound of sugar represents a sufficient sugar alcohol to go into the manufacture of a pound of smokeless powder.... A thousand military field pieces, in an hour of firing, will burn up as much sugar as could be refined from a sugar cane field two-thirds of a mile square. So it wouldn't be a bad idea to train that sweet tooth to wanting less.

Local and Personal

Miss Gladys Ivey, of Belleville, was the guest of Miss Bessie Conley over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Mallin, of Toronto, was a guest of Miss Charlotte McCann on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Wells, of Marmora, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Caskey and family, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Mrs. Everett Chambers left for her home at North Bay on Saturday last after visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy McConnell, at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. McConnell has been ill for some time.

Twenty Years Ago

From Issue of March 23rd, 1922

Ivanhoe

Miss Vera McGee, of Madoc, spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Mitz.

Misses Laura Moore and Rachel Fox, of Belleville High School, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. W. J. Jeffrey is reported as improving of late and some hopes are held out for his recovery.

Mr. Lee Rollins had the misfortune to sprain his wrist a few days ago.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. Fred Reid on Tuesday of last week.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

BUSY CANADIAN BEE ASSISTS WAR EFFORT

Within a few weeks millions of new workers will be busy aiding the Canadian war effort; many of them are already here and many more will shortly arrive from the Southern States to assist in the job of food production.

Normally the bees in Canada produce from 25 million to 29 million pounds of honey each year, but they could double the output if necessary. Wax is another product of the bee now in great demand for many purposes. With certain sources of supply eliminated or curtailed, the honey bee must endeavour to meet the emergency with greater production.

The honey bee in doing an efficient production job of her own also assists in increasing the yield of many other products. Farmers and gardeners are not a little worried over the possible shortage of seed. Most seed and vegetable plants cannot produce seed or vegetable without cross-pollination. The methodical honey bee in her search for nectar distributes the life giving pollen from flower to flower. The rosy apple, juicy plum or luscious cherry would be practically unknown were it not for the visiting bee during blossom time.

War production officials recognize the importance of the honey bee in war time economy and have granted certain priorities to the beekeeper who in turn should co-operate fully in providing for his bees the proper conditions that will enable them to work to their fullest capacity.

MORE CARE THIS YEAR SHEARING SHEEP

The Canadian wool clip has assumed added importance in the light of recent war developments and it is now more essential than ever before that Canadian wool growers do their utmost not only to increase their production, but also to handle their percentage of defective grades will be reduced in order that the clip may be enhanced in value and usefulness. The fact that all Canadian wool must now be marketed on a graded basis is another good reason why extra care should be taken in the production and handling of this commodity if the grower is to realize full value for his product.

In the matter of shearing and preparing wool for market the following suggestions merit special attention this year:—

1. Shear as soon as the weather will permit. Early shearing is better for the sheep, reduces the percentage of cotted fleeces and prevents the accumulation of burrs and blemishes which would otherwise be picked up in spring grazing.

2. Do not shear when the wool is damp. If the damp shorn fleeces are rolled up and packed away the wool will become discoloured and musty and will lose much of its original market value.

3. Always shear in a clean place. Shearing on a litter-covered stable or barn floor ran easily under months of care in keeping the chaff out of the wool in winter feeding.

4. Amateur shearers should try and avoid making "Second cuts" which are short bits of wool of little value made when going over the sheep a second time. The shears or combed teeth should be kept close to the skin at all times so that the full length of the wool fibre is preserved.

5. Keep the fleeces intact when shearing. This facilitates rolling the fleeces and reduces the time and cost of the subsequent operations of grading and sorting.

6. The tags and the black head and shank wool should be removed from the fleeces and packed separately in small bags. Wet tags rolled up inside a fleece will cause discoloration and damage to the surrounding wool.

7. Each fleece should be rolled separately on a clean floor with the bright or clipped side showing and the shoulder wool outermost. Rolling two fleeces or parts of different fleeces together is a bad practice.

8. Fleeces should be tied with paper twine which is procurable in most communities from Government Agricultural Representatives, sheep breeders and wool growers' organizations and from wool dealers. Binder twine or any other string of like nature should never be used for this purpose.

9. Pack the fleeces in clean wool sacks or bags after shearing. Wool should not be left lying exposed in

the barn, shed or granary where it will get mixed with grain, feathers, fowl droppings, horse hair or other objectionable matter.

10. Wool should not be stored in a damp place nor piled on the bare ground. Store in a moderately dry, cool place if such is available.

11. Market wool annually as old wool tends to deteriorate through mustiness, discoloration and the ravages of moths.

APIARISTS TO RECEIVE TEN CENTS POUND FOR SEASON'S YIELD

Apiarists and beekeepers of the province will receive a price of ten cents per pound for their honey this year, according to Byron O. Lott, director of the Ontario Honey Co-operative Association. The decision to pay this price was made at the annual convention of the Association held in Toronto last week.

In conjunction with this price, the association will furnish all containers and pay freight charges to an Eastern Canadian port. The price is an increase of one cent over that paid last year.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

A new registration of all workers, insured and non-insured, in industries which now have insured employees is being carried on by the Unemployment Insurance Commission. It must be completed by March 31st, the close of the fiscal year, when insurance books now in use must be turned in. The information gathered will be used to bring the Commission records up to date, and also to furnish information for a man-power inventory which the Government is making. This inventory is being made under the authority of an Order-in-Council passed under the War Measures Act.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission is now distributing the new forms for this registration to employers all over the Dominion. There are more than 150,000 employers with insured employees in Canada, and the number of insured workers is over 2,000,000. The man-power inventory registration will, of course, include many more than 2,000,000, embracing as it does, insured and non-insured employees of industry.

The forms which are being distributed have been prepared with a view to ascertaining the skill and training of workers so that Canada's working strength may be utilized in the most effective manner. The War effort is constantly calling for more and more trained and skilled men. It is hoped, through the inventory, to discover workers with skill and training which may be of value in carrying on the maximum War effort. The registration cards are being sent to employers who will see that they are filled out in respect to all their employees. They will then be returned to the Employment and Claims Offices, of which there are more than 100 across Canada. Immediately after the last pay period in March insurance books must be turned in and new ones will be issued to cover the fiscal year opening on April 1st. It is essential that the registration be completed and old insurance books be turned in by the end of this month.

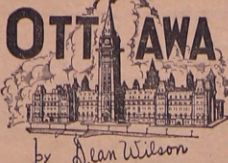
Information in respect to the registration and the issue of insurance books is obtainable at any of the Employment and Claims Offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

WHY NEWSPAPERS ARE LIKE WOMEN

1. They are thinner than they used to be.
2. There is a bold face type.
3. Back numbers are not in demand.
4. They have a great deal of influence.
5. Every man should have one of his own and not chase after his neighbor's.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SO WE'LL MAKE OUR WARTIME SUGAR GROW ON TREES

If the rationing of sweets becomes too sour, there's a remedy! An article in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 29) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells how scientists promise to replace all the sugar crop we lost in the Philippines by processing only 10,000 acres of woodland. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.



by Dean Wilson

Japan's Barbarism and Retribution

Admiring feeling of bitter resentment and tense silence, leaders of all parties in Parliament have expressed demands for retribution to follow in due course and in proper measure against the barbaric behaviour of the Japanese in Hong Kong and other parts of the Far East though Premier King and Hon. R. B. Hanson, Leader of the Opposition, agreed that reprisals against Japanese Nationals in Canada should not be taken since many Canadian prisoners of war are in the hands of the enemy.

C.B.C. Will Be Investigated

After many months of serious complaints, the Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, has announced that a thorough investigation by a select committee of Parliament will review the policies and aims of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, together with a full probe of its regulations, revenues, expenditures, and general development. This select committee will have powers to send for persons, papers, records, etc., and to examine into operations, reporting from time to time. Protection of Coasts

Though the Government cannot reveal the exact measures taken, yet it is known by many on Parliament Hill that important steps have been taken by the armed forces command to guard the coastal waters, both Pacific and Atlantic, though the Hon. Angus Macdonald, Naval Minister, has disclosed that it is true that ships have been sunk not far distant from the Nova Scotia coast. In any case, it is stressed in the nation's capital that in face of the insistent demands for information of this nature yet detailed public answers cannot be given for obvious reasons.

Strict Impartiality of Plebiscite

In order to assure a strict impartiality in taking the plebiscite to release the Government from its pledge against conscription for overseas service, Hon. N. McLarty, Secretary of State, has outlined and suggested a non-political scheme for recording the votes, with candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the last election appointing deputy returning officers in the odd-numbered polling divisions in their ridings and the candidates of opposing or different political interests receiving the not highest number of votes appointing deputies in the even-numbered polling subdivisions. Thus, the winner and runner-up in 1940 would split the nominations, 50-50, and returned men would get preference where it is possible to do so.

Farmers and the National War Emergency

In face of the streamlined headlines or brief radio reports, yet the measures of special or intimate interest to farmers do not concern only farmers, no do they involve only a price controversy between the strongest pressure-interests in this country, particularly when it is remembered that this conflict between pressure-interests may not yet have been developed to its full stature for the duration. In other words, the long quarrel over prices is merely one reverberation in the fluctuations of fortune brought on by war production boom, being only one facet of a deeper conflict caused sometimes by the utterly unfair or illogical lack of balance between economic conditions in agriculture in comparison with the other industries of this nation. Furthermore, in the present national war emergency, the man-in-the street must recognize the fact that production of food is as necessary for victory as production of vital weapons. Hunger defeated Germany in World War No. 1 as much as force of arms. In 1918, Germans were rationed each week 3 pounds of bread, 7 ounces of meat, and 2 ounces of cereals so that the German Imperial Health Office calculated that the average man was getting only one-third of the essential 3,300 calories necessary to do normal work. Moreover, the fatal error was made by Germany of giving everything to the army. From 1914 to 1918, Germany mobilized 11,000,000 men and as a result there were not enough able-bodied men on the farms or to distribute the food by railroads, trucks, etc. Indeed, historians have observed that a nation which must grow its own food, can support only about one per cent of its total population under arms with comparative safety and Germany's population in that war was 67,000,000. Along Parli-

ment Hill, this lesson is not neglected and in the case of Canada agriculture is even more important because this nation must supply food not only for home consumption but tremendous amounts of such supplies have to be shipped regularly to Britain and her allies.

Joint Highway Agreement

Although British Columbia started the Alaska highway project merely as a possible tourist attraction, yet it is now a large international undertaking primarily intended for military purposes, with Canada granting the right of way and United States building and paying for the road, though when the war is over this road will form part of the Canadian highway system and it may be developed to connect with other highways. However, the present choice of the route is mainly due to the fact that it will follow along the lines of air bases in the north country and the entire huge undertaking by Canada and the United States is in the interests of mutual defence.

Static By The Editor

After getting married to his former secretary, he remarked:

"Well, my dear, I suppose I must get some one to take your place in the office."

"I've been thinking of that," replied the bride; "my cousin is just leaving school."

"What's her name?"

"John Henry Briggs," said the bride, sweetly.

Woman, off to attend political meeting (to friend)—I'm not prejudiced at all. I'm going with a perfectly open and unbiased mind to listen to what I'm convinced is pure rubbish.

Being questioned whether he was in a position to keep a wife, Sandy confidently replied in the affirmative. "There's hardly a mornin'," he said, "but a' leave some o' ma parritch; in fact, if a' dinna get a wife soon a' maun get another pig."

During one of Barnum and Bailey's trips through Scotland a gorilla escaped from its cage.

Quality Counts Most "SALADA" TEA

Two or three months later a couple of Highland ghillies trampled through a lonely glen found a hairy-looking monster lying dead.

Sandy said to Donald: "It's strange, but I canna make him out. He's no a McPherson, a McTavish, or even a McNab, and he is no good looking enough for the folks round about here."

"You are richt there," said Donald, "am just thinking he is one of those queer fellows up frae London for the shooting."

Diverted Light.

The local air warden was patrolling the village when he saw a bright beam of light coming from a half-open shed door.

Muttering furiously, he strode for-

ward and peered inside at a villager chopping wood.

"Here you," he ordered, "what about this light? It's shining right across the road."

"Oh," came a voice from the shed, "I knew it must be shining somewhere else. I can't see in here to chop this wood!"—Exchange.

Her allowance had run out, so she wrote home for more money. Feeling uncertain as to the impression it would make, she opened her letter and wrote: "P.S.—I did not like writing to you, in fact, I ran after the postman to get this letter back."

Several days later she received the following reply: "Dear Daughter: You'll be glad to know that I didn't get your letter. Dad."

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, March 29th, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Ride on in Majesty."

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, March 29th, 1942
11.30 a.m. Bethel—Quarterly Communion Service.
Monday evening, March 30th, at 8.30 p.m.—Official Board Meeting at Rawdon Parsonage.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, March 29th, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—"Christ's Challenge to Everybody."
3.00 p.m.—Carmel.
7.00 p.m.—"Human Nature CAN be changed."

GRACE CHAPEL

(All Meetings Past Time)

Sunday, March 29th, 1942
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Mr. M. J. R. Gibson, of Arnprior will be the speaker.
Prayer and Bible Study Thursday at 8 p.m.

MADOC JUNCTION

On Saturday evening, March 21st, a number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker to honour their son, Clifford, who has signed up in the Navy. Clifford is the second son of Mr. Wannamaker to join the colors. The gathering was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mr. Leonard Waterfall read the following address:—
Holloway, Ont.
Clifford, we are gathered here tonight to show you by our presence the feeling of pride we have for one of our boys, who has given his work, his efforts and his life to our country's most dangerous but most necessary service.
We, your neighbours and friends, appreciate your sacrifice and hope and pray that when this terrible war is over, and the inhuman war mongers, of Germany and Japan have been thrown from their high places and Peace and National sanity has been

restored to our beautiful country, you will return to us, to be a neighbour and a friend in whom we may place our trust in all the long years ahead.

We will miss you now from our social gatherings but when "Duty Calls", domestic and civilian desires must be overshadowed and let us hope the job will soon be done and you'll be back to stay.

We wish you every good wish in the service you have chosen every success and that you will receive the many and distinguished promotions which we feel you will earn by your faithful constant attention to duty, lastly we ask that God will grant you health, strength and happiness to carry on until victory is won.

Come often and visit us when duty will allow you that privilege and be assured you will always find a welcome here with the home folks.

Please accept this gift not for its value in cash but remembering the labours of love which it expresses.

We have each done a little and hope as you take this with you on your journey about the world you will often think of us here and our love and prayers that go with you.

Signed on behalf of the neighbours and friends:—Bert Reid, Leonard Waterfall.

After which all sang:—"For he's a jolly good fellow." Clifford spoke briefly thanking all for the lovely watch which was presented to him. Miss Buel and Mrs. Bert Reid and several of the neighbours were asked to make speeches, after which the hostess served lunch.

The weekly social evening of the Red Cross was held at Mr. Raymond

Chambers on Wednesday evening. A quilt which was donated by Mrs. Bridges was completed during the evening and it was decided to sell tickets on the quilt to raise additional funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Miss Marion McMullen spent Thursday at West Huntingdon the guest of Mrs. Earl McMaster.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent the tea hour on Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and children were Sunday guests of Mr. George McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and Loretta were dinner guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Eggleton and Sunshine Mission Band

The meeting opened with "Jesus wants me for a sunbeam," followed by the Mission Band purpose. Readings were given by Mary Chambers, Gerald Woodward and Gladys Clarke, Baby Band Page March and Lightfoot "Father bless our school today" was sung, prayer by Rosella Fitchett, followed by the Lord's prayer. Joyce Woodward took up the collection. There were 16 present. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Woodward, each member asking a question on St. Matthew. The meeting closed with the singing of "Listen to the voice of Jesus."

HAROLD

Mrs. Wagner, of Belleville, has returned to her home after visiting some time with Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Don visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emma McMullen visited at the home of Clarence Rannels for a few days recently.

Miss Marjorie Brown entertained several girl friends on Wednesday evening at a kitchen shower in honour of Mrs. Tom Sarles (nee Laura Mason).

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen and family.

Miss Ida McCaw of Queensboro is visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Mr. Frank Rannels, who is employed with Smith's Transport, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Eileen MacMullen of Mount Pleasant, visited with her cousin, Mrs. Lorne Bailey a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and Keith were Sunday guests with Mrs. Bailey and family.

Mrs. Jonathan Thain spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Wilson last week.

Miss Lois Mason spent Sunday with Audrey Brown.

WELLMANS

Rev. J. E. Beckel and Carman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Angus.

We wish to extend congratulations to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse (nee Dorothy Dunham) who were married on Thursday, March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklin and baby, of Peterboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maidment and little son, Charlie, Miss Bernice and Mr. Reg. Dunham, of Belleville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mrs. Hubert Andrews and baby are spending a few days with Mrs. Russell Johnston.

Mrs. George Watson visited Mrs. Edith Sharpe, on Friday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. George McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel and Miss Ana English took tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Miss Emma Rainie held a quilting at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Andrews and Billie spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Russell Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teal and Do-reen of Colborne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Miss Doris Pollock entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party, Friday evening.

Miss Doreen Pollock and Miss Norma Sarles spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn, Springbrook.

Mr. Donald Deline, of Peterborough, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds over the week-end.

Sorry to report Mrs. I. Clancy suffered a poor spell recently.

The Young People's S. S. Class held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson with

a good attendance. The meeting opened by singing a hymn, after which Rev. Mr. Beckel led in prayer. Miss English read the Scripture Lesson and Doris Pollock gave a reading. The minutes were read by the secretary, Ted Pollock; Misses Marion Oddie and Dorothy Hinds contributed a duet. The singing of a hymn and prayer closed the devotional period.

The president, Marjorie Snarr, took charge of the recreation period. It being St. Patrick's Day, all the games were in keeping with the occasion. Mrs. Watson served pop corn and all enjoyed a social time together.

CARMEL

League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin Thursday evening with an attendance of thirty-five. Mrs. Retta Wilson, president, opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Jack Armstrong was in charge of the program. Evelyn Hubble read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Arthur Pyear gave a missionary topic with the subject, "Witnessing." Marion Hubble gave a reading. A "Car Romance" contest was conducted and the mizpah benediction closed the meeting.

Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Laverty entertained the W.A. for the March meeting. Mrs. Ashley Brooks, president, opened the meeting with the theme song, a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Retta Wilson read the scripture lesson and gave an explanatory paper on the same. After the business was disposed of a short programme was given. Mrs. Frank Bailey read a paper on "St. Patrick, the Man." Mrs. Arthur Pyear played a piano number of "Irish Airs." Mrs. Ashley Brooks conducted a sewing contest, after which lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and daughter, of Northport, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman and family, of Hoard's, and Mr. Roy Hagerman, R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Ridge Road, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lillie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Marlene, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Douglas were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden, of Vancouver, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden and son, Moira, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin and Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Laverty were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

BETHEL

Mrs. Warren Reid returned home on Monday, having spent three weeks with her niece, Mrs. Milton Snider, of Wellington, and her brother, Mr. Andy Cranston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath, Mesdames Fred Martin, T. A. McMullen, Harry Preston and Miss Eida McMullen attended the plays at Mount Pleasant on Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry and Janet, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Dracup and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton.

On Thursday, March 19th, Bethel Ladies' Aid held a quilting and pot luck dinner at the home of the president, Mrs. T. A. McMullen, with twelve ladies in attendance. Two quilts were quilted and a silver collection amounting to \$3.05 was taken. Mrs. Clifford Reid and June, of Belleville, were guests.

Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. Harvey Warren and Claire, of Montreal, are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow on Sunday evening.

BONARLAW

The following articles have been shipped to Canadian Red Cross Society headquarters, Toronto by the Rawdon Red Cross Branch:—68 pairs socks, 28 scarfs, 7 skull caps, 7 turtle neck sweaters, 7 sleeveless sweaters, 22 pair mitts, 1 helmet, 5 aero caps, 40 handkerchiefs.

Refugee—21 quilts, 1 blanket, 3 girl's dresses, 1 baby's dress, 3 pair mitts, 2 pair child's pyjamas, 4 pair boy's trousers, 1 pair pillow slips, 5 handkerchiefs, 5 pair child's felt bed-room slippers.

Mr. James Clutten returned on Friday last to his home at Carlow, near Goderich, where he will assist his father for a few weeks and then return to his position at Maple Leaf Cheese Factory for the season.

Cpl. C. F. Wellman returned to Ottawa, on Friday last after spending several days with his family.

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Preston—At Belleville Hospital, Monday, March 23rd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston (nee Lauretta McMullen) of Rawdon, a son. Mother and daughter both doing well.

IN MEMORIAM

BELSHAW—In loving memory of Mrs. George Belshaw, who passed away March 30th, 1939.

Our kind and loving mother,
We think of you to-day,
How patiently you suffered
Till you were called away.

Some day we hope to meet you,
Some time, we know not when,
We'll clasp your hand in that better land.

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IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS—In loving memory of Arthur Wellington Andrews, who passed away on March 31st, 1941.

"We cannot think of them as dead
Who walk with us no more
Along the path of life we tread
They have but gone before.
The Father's House is mansioned fair
Beyond our visions dim.
All souls are thus and here or there
Are living unto Him.
And still their silent ministries
Within our hearts have place,
In joys we shared—the sunset 'or the hills.
The peace of dusk, the quiet joy of home and friends,
Your spirit lives, death has no victory."

Ever remembered by wife and son.

WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

On Thursday, March 19th, the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church met at the home of Miss Martha Horton. Dinner was served to a fairly good attendance. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wm. Benson, singing the hymn "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross." The Lord's Prayer was offered in unison. The secretary called the roll with the response to the key word "Risen." This was followed by a reading on "The Risen Lord," the saviour of the world. Mrs. A. McIntyre read the 23rd Psalm and Rev. W. H. V. Walker offered prayer and Mrs. John Wallace gave a reading entitled "There They Laid Jesus." This was a very interesting reading on the burial of Jesus. Mrs. John Hassell gave the missionary reading on North Formosa. Mrs. Morley Haggerty read a story, "Her First Easter." This was the Easter programme. The hymns sung to Mrs. Benson's accompaniment were "The Lily of the Valley," "Low in the Grave He lay," and "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." The usual business was transacted and the meeting closed

with the Benediction.

Young People's Union

The Young People's Union of the United Church enjoyed a very pleasant evening when on Wednesday night they visited the Moira Young People's Union. Mr. Wesley Farrell, president of the Moira group, opened the meeting by having all sing a couple of gospel hymns and Mrs. Nelson Welsh gave the address of welcome. Mr. Joe Williams was present and rendered a solo. Mr. Geo. Ashley had charge of the remaining programme and Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted a singing song that was much enjoyed by all. Mr. Harold Elliott read the scripture lesson found in the 34th Psalm and Mr. Stewart led in prayer. Musical numbers were contributed by the Misses Marion and Phyllis Hammond and Mr. Geo. Dafoe. Miss Della McMaster gave a reading and the address was given by Mr. Arthur Wilson. Miss Jane Gay conducted a contest and lunch was served by the Moira ladies. Messrs. Milton Vanderwater and Ross Ketcheson voiced the appreciation of the Moira Union to the visiting members.

S.S. Executive Meeting

A very interesting and helpful meeting of the Huntingdon Township Sunday School Executive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace recently. Mr. Stanley Prest, first vice-president, presided over the worship service and was assisted by the Misses Phyllis Twiddy and Mrs. George Wood, who contributed readings of helpful interest on Sunday School work. Mrs. John Wallace read a portion of scripture and gave a very interesting explanation of same and Mr. Kenneth Stewart led in prayer. In the discussion period the various departments of the work were carefully reviewed and many new thoughts and plans will be tried out this year. In the business period it was decided to hold the next meeting the latter part of April in the Moira community. The usual time for the annual convention has been in the autumn but the members of the Executive believe that June would be much better and plans were formulated for the convention programme.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray are spending a few days at present with

their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Moran, of Buffalo.

The Beulah Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Company started spring operations on Monday.

Mrs. Melville Donnan spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. Jas. Chambers, of Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Welsh and Bernard Hunt spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Elliott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McQuarry and Eleanor, of Lindsay, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green spent Thursday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Angus Farrell and daughters entertained the Radio Forum gathering on Monday evening.

Miss Vera Fleming is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Maxwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ackers and Helen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wamnamaker.

Mrs. Richard Fleming had the misfortune to fall and fracture her ankle.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, Marjorie, and Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and sons, Jimmie and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy, Pauline and Reg, of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo, of Gore, were Tuesday guests of Mr. George McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elliott and sons were week-end guests of Mr. Fred Elliott and Dorothy.

Mrs. Floyd Thrasher spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. Fleming.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sarles and family, of Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and John, Mrs. John Reynolds and Miss Marie Boldrick, of Carmel, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming's.

Mr. Thomas Ryan has purchased the farm belonging to Mrs. Wickett, of Foxboro. For the past number of years the farm has been leased by Mr. Foster Wilson.

Daisy Mission Band

The Daisy Mission Band held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond on Saturday afternoon. Miss Phyllis Hammond presided and following the worship service Donald Wilson gave a reading and Desmond Gunning amused the members by giving some Irish jokes. Donnie McCurdy gave a recitation; Phyllis Hammond and Joan McCurdy contributed a duet and Glenn Hammond gave a reading. The roll call was answered by one of Jesus' miracles. Mrs. Foster Wilson gave the story from the study book. Mr. Stewart conducted the quiz department asking questions from the Book of Mark. The meeting closed with the members repeating the Band purpose and Mrs. Hammond served candy.

MENIE

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. It must be a true saying "In the Spring a young man's fancies softly turns to thoughts of love."

The robins are here, the sap is running—women house cleaning—Spring is coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hobbs, of Morganston, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Hobbs and Annie.

People will be anxious to know that Mr. Jack Hayward's condition is now such that he has been moved from Trenton military hospital to a Toronto Military Hospital. It is expected he will be confined to the hospital for at least three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hobbs and Annie.

The cheese factory commenced its season on Tuesday morning with Mr. Vernon Spencer as chief of staff.

The assessor is making his calls this week.

The sawing machine made its final calls for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bennett celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 21st. A reception was held in the evening when the Bennett-Craighead families were in attendance.

Friends and neighbours wish the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse (nee Dorothy Dunham) formerly of Wellman's Corners, all the best that life affords them. Ira has been working in this community for the past four years, but at present he is employed in Peterboro. The young couple will reside in Peterboro.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones have moved to their new home at Stirling.

Mrs. H. McAdam and David, Mount Pleasant, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burditt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown called on Mrs. V. Irwin, at Belleville Hospital, on Sunday.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. Fred McKeown on Monday night with a good attendance.

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At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.

This Is An Important War Undertaking

The skills and training of every worker in Canada must be known in order that they may be used to the best advantage. This is the first step towards complete registration of man-power.

Renew Unemployment Insurance Books Before April 1

To avoid duplication of effort, the above registration is being combined with the renewal of Unemployment Insurance Books.

A supply of new books will be mailed promptly on receipt at your local Employment and Claims Office, of completed registration forms and the old books stamped for the last pay period in March.

For details consult the Commission's Local Office without delay.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Unemployment Insurance Commission

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Nazi Bombs Will Drop On Canada

Canadian Aviation

German bombers will unload explosives on to power stations, munitions plants and aircraft factories in Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo and New York in the early Summer of 1942. They will take off from Norway, flying via Iceland and Greenland. After depositing their loads on objectives which today are circled on Luftwaffe maps of Canada and the United States, the bomber crews will land in some isolated region of Canada. They will then make as much trouble as possible, such as attempting to take over a prison camp. Eventually they may surrender as prisoners of war after scuttling their planes and equipment.

This announcement does not come from a zealous A.R.P. organizer seeking to stimulate interest in blackout training. It is not even just a theory. It is a sincere and earnest prediction made by a recent exile from Germany who, in the early part of this war, has flown with the Luftwaffe. He fled his fatherland because of religious affiliations. Less than two weeks ago, he voiced this warning in conversation with a group of reputable business executives in Detroit. The conversation was reported to Canadian Aviation by one of them.

It is hard to imagine any sly motive prompting such a statement. The German exile was not speaking for publication, thus he could not have been motivated by a desire for notoriety. It would be stupid to accuse him of spreading Nazi propaganda, since the enemy would hardly be interested in encouraging the protection of our vital industries. Furthermore, the gist of this warning is corroborated by no less than the President of the United States. On February 17, Roosevelt told his press conference that the enemy could drop bombs on Detroit. This means, of course, Montreal, Toronto, Windsor and any other likely objective as well. But we don't even have to take the President's word for it. Just look at a map, then consider these relevant facts.

Between 1930 and 1933, Wolfgang von Gronau made three flights from Germany via Greenland and Iceland to Canada and the United States. On the third of these "goodwill" expeditions, he flew non-stop from Iceland to Detroit in his Dornier Wal flying boat. Subsequently on the same trip, he toured the Canadian North by air (carrying cameras) before recrossing the North Atlantic. Compared with the latest German equipment, the Dornier "Wal 1933" is of antique design, having two 600 h.p. engines mounted in tandem, cruising speed of 130 m.p.h. and normal range of 2,230.

The Allied success in ferrying bombers from Canada to England has evidenced in practical terms the conquest of the Atlantic by modern aircraft directed by an efficient organization and flown with skill. Would it not be presumptuous then, for us to scoff at the suggestion that the Luftwaffe certainly can and probably will launch a bomber service in the reverse direction? It is true that the Germans face the alternative of a two-way trip or a landing on this side. But either possibility is sufficiently reasonable to materialize before our startled eyes.

The Heinkel 177 has four motors and a maximum range of 7,040 miles at 180 m.p.h. carrying a 1,000-lb bomb load. With a similar load at 150 m.p.h., the Italian Savoia Marchetti "82 Kanguru" has a possible range of 7,350 miles. Thus, the return trip from a Norwegian base with a light bomb load is not at all fantastic. But the return flight would not be necessary. Undoubtedly, the German command is quite ready to sacrifice the required number of bombers and crews to put out of business the power

stations and the factories which will, by their success or failure, determine the victory in this war.

Quite recently, the Nazis announced their abandonment of intensive bombing of England. The intense opposition of radio-aided fighters, balloon barges and anti-aircraft fire, plus the dispersal and protection of factories, has for some time rendered target bombing hopeless and area bombing ineffective. It would be quite in keeping with German tactics to divert a number of heavy-bomber squadrons to the blasting of less protected targets on this side of the Atlantic.

The moral of Singapore's sad story has been drawn with unsentimental clarity by a CBS correspondent, Cecil Brown, who watched the Pacific tragedy unfold. "The Japanese," he says, "are at Singapore not only because of numerical superiority, fanatical courage and brilliant military scheming. They are there also because of what the British failed to foresee, prepare for and meet."

Translate the moral from Malayan to Canadian. Instead of a lotus-land climate, we have the optical illusion of distance to lull our sense of peril. Let come's to life. Our factories and cities, east and west, are within reach of bombers. Suppose we realize that it can happen to us, and probably will. From there we can start to do something really serious about it.

RED CROSS EMERGENCY RESERVE CALLS FOR 12,000 VOLUNTEERS

WANTED:—

12,000 women throughout Ontario to take their places in the Nursing Auxiliary Reserve of the Red Cross. The need is urgent. The Reserve is being organized by the Ontario Division of the Red Cross to meet any emergency of epidemic or disaster. Its purpose is to provide training for women who will work voluntarily under professional direction in their homes or wherever necessary.

This Emergency Reserve will function directly under the Civilian Defence Committee where such exists, otherwise under the local Medical Officer of Health. Those who have already enrolled for C.D.C. Medical Services, and have not been assigned to a First Aid Post, are urged to enrol for this home service.

The Emergency Nursing Reserve will consist of two groups. Group 1 will comprise graduate nurses who are willing to serve in the event of an emergency or epidemic. The second group will comprise women who have taken home nursing training under direction of either the Red Cross or St. John Ambulance Association, or who are willing to undertake this training at once. Both groups will be given special courses in war emergencies.

Under the direction of Miss Florence, H. M. Emory, Associate Director of the School of Nursing, Toronto University, the Advisory Nursing Committee of the Ontario Division has outlined the general policy for the Emergency Reserve. Mrs. L. Stuart Lauchland, Provincial Section Leader of the Canadian Red Cross Corps, will help to organize the Reserve throughout Ontario. The province is being divided into ten districts in each of which there will be a graduate nurse to give leadership and guidance. Local branches will in turn organize under a graduate nurse in their community. All teaching of groups will be done by doctors, graduate nurses, dentists and dietitians. No community is too small, no Red Cross branch too remote to respond to this call for volunteer nursing help. Speaking recently at the annual meeting, Mrs. Arthur Ellis, President-elect of the Ontario Branch of the Red Cross, pointed out that at the time of the terrible flu epidemic following the last war, adequate nursing service had been available, hundreds of lives might have been saved.

PULL TOGETHER CANADA!

Another Victory Loan goes over the top. Every community and province will have its own particular set of stories illustrating ways in which the objective was reached, but one of the ways that the Ontario Public Relations Committee used is worthy of mention. They put on the road for the duration of the loan a Patriotic Revue called "Pull Together Canada."

"Pull Together Canada" is no ordinary Revue. It was conceived, written and produced by citizen volunteers in a spirit of national service and they took time off from their jobs and donated their services for the period of the campaign. Then again it was designed to have something more than straight entertainment. "Patriotism with a punch" said one paper; "entertainment with a message" was the comment of another. Without exception the Revue made real to people that rather indefinable



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Cpl. Cecil J. Scott, Moira.
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Pte. Geo. Bateman, Bonarlaw.
Pte. Bernard Stewart, Bonarlaw.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carlin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

R.C.A.O.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.
Pte. Arthur McDonnell, Stirling.
Gilbert Finkle, Stirling

R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley.

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.
Bdr. Thos. W. Macdougall, Stirling.

Kent Regiment

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.
Elgin Regiment
Lieut. Gerald Haslett.

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers
Walter P. Rodgers
Wm. B. Heath, Stirling
Donald Broadworth.
Jack Thompson, Springbrook.
Bob Jones, Stirling.
Dr. Marvin Wellman.
Seaman E. E. Faulkner, Stirling
Jack Farnsworth, Stirling.
Norman Murray, Stirling.
With British Forces
Ned Potts, A.C.E.A., India.

thing called morale. What might have been a shot in the dark proved that it was possible through the medium of the stage to bring a message that few would deny is desperately needed. Results spoke for themselves. "Pull Together Canada" toured the fifteen major cities of Ontario, playing before some 30,000 people, and each place asked for return visits. Here are some of the newspaper comments. Mr. R. M. Harrison in his "Now" column in the Windsor Star says, "Pull Together Canada" is something all Canada should have an opportunity of seeing and hearing." The Hamilton Spectator editorially refers to the three-point program of the Revue, to win the war, secure the peace and provide an answer to the "isms." "The Revue, through the medium of songs, scenes and plays," continues the editorial, "shows how this is to be achieved beginning with sound homes, spreading out to teamwork in industry and finally adding up to a united nation." Mr. Augustus Bridle, well-known dramatic critic of the Toronto Star, likens "Pull Together Canada" to the troubadours of old, "strolling players from town to town propagating a message;" and talking about "the faith of a gloriously free people on the verge of a national renaissance."

The whole-hearted enthusiasm with which "Pull Together Canada" was received everywhere it went shows eager people are for something that seems to point the way. On the stage there before one in an uncanny way

you saw yourself, your family, the neighbours, and you saw your country. You went home whistling the songs, one of which, "You Can Fight for Canada," is fast becoming a national favourite, and you went home more determined than ever to make Canada the kind of place that's worth dying and living for.

DOCTOR GETS 6 MONTHS FOR SALE OF NARCOTIC

Unlawfully selling a narcotic, Dr. Francis J. McCue, Tweed physician was sentenced to six months determinate and three months indeterminate in the Ontario Reformatory for Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, of Northbrooke, in county police court, last week. Dr. McCue pleaded guilty.

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Township of Sidney

FOR THE YEAR

1941

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank Jan 1st	9224.14
Deposited by Collector	64247.64
Borrowed from Bank	16000.00
Gov. Subsidy on Roads	5011.57
Gov. Subsidy, 1 Mill on Assessment	2621.97
Gov. Relief	482.29
Gov. Dept. of Health	133.23
Redemption of Taxes	904.37
Redemption, Board Meeting	122.52
Village of Frankford	27.00
County of Hastings	572.10
Work of Road, Machinery	109.80
Hydro Fees	4.19
Refund from Hydro	10.35
Tax Licenses	40.00
Insurance Compensation	252.53
Equipment Grant for Schools	391.89
Sale of Lands	165.00
Resident Taxes	114.36
	100645.00

EXPENDITURES (COUNCIL)

J. F. Wilson, Reeve	48.00
S. M. Nicolson, Dep. Reeve	48.00
S. Danford, Councillor	48.00
B. Blecker, Councillor	48.00
F. Campbell, Councillor	48.00
	240.00

COMMITTEE

J. F. Wilson	42.00
S. M. Nicolson	6.00
S. Danford	18.00
B. Blecker	3.00
F. Campbell	3.00
G. W. Shortt	21.00
D. A. Thrasher	21.00
	114.00

COURT OF REVISION

J. F. Wilson	4.00
S. M. Nicolson	4.00
S. Danford	4.00
B. Blecker	4.00
F. Campbell	4.00
	20.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. McMullen, M.O.H.	284.25
Dr. McMullen, Board of Health Meeting	12.00
J. F. Wilson, Board Meeting	12.00
W. H. Nobes, Board Meeting	12.00
G. D. McCullough, Board Meeting	12.00
F. L. Shorey, Sanitary Insp.	62.00
H. J. Madill, Supplies	2.00
Dr. Johnston, Medical Services	82.00
Dr. Carleton, Medical Services	46.00
Prov. Dept. of Health	1.09
	525.34

CHARITY

Hospital for Sick Children	10.00
Salvation Army	10.00
Wright's Superior Store	8.70
W. J. Masterson, trucking	5.00
Martin Funeral Home Ambulance	2.00
J. W. Haggerty, Hospital Acct.	243.96
J. Shurrie Acct.	3.28
H. W. Larry Acct.	2.00
Belleville Burial Co.	30.00
Martin Funeral Home Ambulance	2.00
Dr. McMullen	2.50
	319.44

SALARIES

W. H. Nobes, Clerk	480.00
H. R. Hunt, Treas.	250.00
E. W. Hough, Tax Collector	300.00
F. Woods, Assessor	140.00
H. Terry, Assessor	130.00
C. Marsette, Weed Inspector	100.00
D. Green, School Attendance Officer	35.00
Geo. Bush, Relief Officer	125.00
G. W. Shortt, Auditor	30.00
D. A. Thrasher	30.00
A. Clare, Caretaker	12.00
	1632.00

PRINTING & STATIONERY

News-Argus	48.75
Ontario Intelligencer	3.39
Trenton Courier-Advocate	1.80
	53.94

SHEEP AND DOGS ACCOUNT

Geo. K. Graham, sheep killed	76.00
J. Coleman, sheep killed	105.00
Ross Nicolson, sheep killed	5.00
W. A. Reid, valuator	6.00
	192.00

ADMINISTRATION

W. H. Nobes, Holding Nomination	4.00
F. Woods, Assessor's Expenses	26.48
W. H. Nobes, Registration	22.75
Licenses for Hall	3.00
A. R. Cameron, Legal Fees	2.00
H. Terry, Assessor's Expenses	7.50
W. H. Nobes, Reporting Minutes	18.00
W. H. Nobes, Levying Rates	50.00
J. F. Wilson, selecting jurors	3.00
W. H. Nobes, selecting jurors	3.00
F. Woods, selecting jurors	3.00
H. Terry, selecting jurors	3.00
W. Simmonds, Division Court Cost	20.00
R. A. Patterson, Division Court Cost	15.00
E. W. Hough, School Taxes on Township Property	5.03
D. A. Thrasher, Auditor's Supplies	2.25
	188.01

RELIEF

Jan. for Dec. Accounts	65.98
Feb. for January Accounts	66.85
Mar. for Feb. Accounts	64.66
April for Mar. Accounts	72.56
May for April Accounts	60.36
June for May Accounts	42.96
July for June Accounts	46.48
Aug. for July Accounts	42.94
Sept. for Aug. Accounts	42.31
Oct. for Sept. Accounts	42.06
Nov. for Oct. Accounts	39.82
Dec. for Nov. Accounts	56.22
	642.21

INTEREST

Paid to County	437.64
Paid to Bank	430.86
	868.50

LOANS

Paid at Bank	11000.00
Stirling School Debentures	21.73
Frankford School Debentures	689.05
	709.78

COUNTY RATES

Balance of 1940 Levy	1741.13
Paid on 1941 Levy	16000.00
	2241.13

SCHOOLS

Equipment Grant	391.89
Township Levy and Section Levy	20432.62
	20824.51

STAMPS, POSTAGE and SUPPLIES

R. H. Hunt, Treas.	44.00
Auditors	12.95
W. H. Nobes, Clerk	27.00
Jas. Text Acct.	2.35
E. W. Hough	29.73
	116.03

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Superintendent's Salary	1000.00
Superintendent's Assistant	41.70
Supplies, phone and postage	50.32
Employment Compensation Ins.	302.23
Roads, Liabilities Insurance	189.25
Tractor Repairs	982.76
Crusher Repairs	319.13
Snow Plough Repairs	10.12
Grader Repairs	39.82
Gas, Oil and Etc. for truck	264.06
Repairs and License for truck	38.65
Snow Fence	1004.00
Brushing and Weed Cutting	273.35
Dragging, small drags	925.90
Dragging Maintainer	61.10
Culvert Material	239.03
Paving	6401.57
Ditching	85.83
Hauling	1717.10
Dust Layer	338.75
Spraying Dust Layer	11.85
Gravel and Material (resurfacing)	62.74
Fuel Oil and Etc.	750.92
Tools	29.14
Labor	3591.40
Stock on hand, Dec. 31st in excess of Jan. 1st.	235.60
	18956.28

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Insurance on Hall and Shed, expires April 1st, 1942	2500.00
Road Machinery and Equipment, expires Dec. 15th, 1942	3000.00
Public Liability and Property Damage	1000.00
	10000.00
Township Truck, expires Dec. 16th, 1942	700.00
Property damage	1000.00
Body injury	10000.00
Death	20000.00
	10000.00
Workmen's Insurance	20000.00
	20000.00
E. W. Hough, Fidelity Ins., expires Nov. 1st, 1942	18.75
E. W. Hough, Robbery Ins., expires Nov. 6th, 1942	15.50
H. R. Hunt, Fidelity Ins., expires March 5th, 1942	20.00
	54.25

HYDRO, BELLEVILLE UTILITIES

Belleville Public Utilities	17.51
Taxes Returned	181.34

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Exchange	52
Outstanding Cheque, 1940	207.12
Municipal World, Accounting	48.16
Tuning Piano	3.50
Belleville Hospital, Refills	38.00
S. M. Nicolson, Delegate Expenses	25.00
B. Blecker, Delegate Expenses	25.00
A. Clare, extra caretaking	16.50
White's Hardware Account	82
Belleville Fair Grant	150.00
Mrs. Ives Account	49
W. H. Nobes, phone call	45
Geo. Bell, Compensation	173.03
Mathew Moore, Compensation	18.75
Stirling Fair Grant	50.00
School Fair, Grant	15.00
Dr. McMullen	58.00
Dr. Johnson	5.00
F. J. Wilson, phone call	60
F. J. Woods, Delegate Exp.	10.65
J. Keirnam, Spring	2.00
C.P.R. Telegraph	3.00
R. Peacock, fence viewing	3.00
J. Chisholm, fence viewing	3.00
W. Morrow, fence viewing	3.00
Fee to Rural Municipalities Assoc.	5.00
Fee to Good Roads Assoc.	5.00
	2735.69
Total Expenditures	91802.01
Receipts over Expenditures	8842.99
	100645.00

STATEMENT OF COLLECTOR'S ROLL, 1940

E. W. Hough, Collector	68439.05
Total Roll	276.00
Interest	27.00
	68715.05
Gov. Subsidy, 1 Mill on Assessment	2624.52
Collected by Treasurer	60834.16
Uncollected	3445.80
Transferred to County	709.41
Written off Roll	31.76
Collected by Treasurer	18.22
Deposited in 1941 Account at Bank	850.22
Balance in Bank in 1940 Account	100.36
	68715.05

Statement of 1941 Roll

Total Roll	70993.45
Deposited from 1940 Roll	850.22
	71843.67

Transferred to Treasurer	43300.00
Collected by Treasurer, Not Transferred	2081.00
Collected in Stirling, Not Transferred	2879.72
Collected in Frankford, Not Transferred	4454.22
Deposited in Bank after Jan. 1st	2578.07
Gov. Subsidy of 1 Mill on Assessment	2621.97
Uncollected	12059.55
Balance in Bank	1869.14
	71843.67

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Balance in Bank, January 1st	9224.14
Deposited by Collector	64247.64
Borrowed from Bank	16000.00
Gov. Subsidy on Roads	5011.57
Gov. Relief	482.29
Gov. Department of Health	133.23
Roads and Bridges Dept.	918.90
Hydro, fees	4.19
Tax Licenses	40.00
Refund from Hydro	10.35
Insurance Compensation	252.53
Equipment Grant	391.89
Sale of Land	165.00
Resident Taxes	13.26
Redemption Taxes	1026.89
Gov. Sub. 1 Mill on Assessment	2621.87
Outstanding Cheques	9103.94
	109748.94

EXPENDITURES

Council	240.00
Committee	114.00
Court of Revision	20.00
Board of Health	525.24
Charity	319.44
Salaries	1632.00
Printing and Stationery	53.94
Sheep and Dogs	192.00
Administration	138.01
Relief	642.21
Interest	868.50
Loans	11000.00

County Rates	32411.18
Debentures	709.78
Schools	20824.51
Roads and Bridges	18956.28
Hydro	17.51
Bonds and Insurance	54.25
Taxes Returned	181.34
Stamps and Stationery	116.03
Miscellaneous	2735.69
Balance in Bank	17946.93
	109748.94

ROAD ACCOUNT

	Wages	Gravel	Vouchers
Insurance			
Employees Comp.	302.23		414.98
Road Liability	189.25		198.46
Tools	29.14		693.18
Supplies	1000.00		462.95
Assistance	41.70		1148.56
Phones	29.34		2568.99
Postage	10.03		1489.29
Machinery			1860.74
Cletrac—Fuel, Etc.	750.92	782.80	1318.36
Repairs	982.76		726.41
Crusher—Repairs	319.13	1965.10	409.60
Snow Plow—Repairs	10.12	204.30	576.82
Grader—Repairs	39.82		7138.14
Truck—Gas, etc.	264.06		
Repairs	30.70		
Misc.	7.95		
Maintenance			
Snow Fence—Materials	1004.00	113.50	
Snow Roads		20.00	
Brush and Weeds		273.35	
Dragging	14.50	962.50	
Ditching		85.83	
Culverts & Bridges—Mat.	83.40	53.95	
Sanding		52.45	
Dust Layer—Materials	338.75		
Spreading	11.85		
Re-surfacing—Material	15.60	253.40	
Hauling	1495.70		
Misc. Hauling	221.40		
Construction			
Culverts—Materials	155.63	34.20	
Town Line		111.70	
Paving	6401.57		
Stock on hand Dec. 31/41	399.40		
	14159.90	4913.08	47.10
			19120.03

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	
Municipal Buildings	3500.00
Gravel Pits	650.00
Uncollected Taxes	15505.35
Balance in Bank, Re Treasurer	17946.93
Balance in Bank, Re Collector	1970.10
Balance in Bank, not transferred	9414.94
Taxes deposited in January, 1942	2578.07
Estimated Subsidy on roads	5842.80
Due on Pavement from Dominion and Provincial Government	6701.57
Work done by Road Machinery	134.90
Due from County	60.00
Taxes Returned to County	518.36
Road Machinery and Equipment	6684.00
Stock on Hand, Roads Department	399.40
	71904.42

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable at Bank	16000.00
County Rate not paid	18489.36
Outstanding Cheque	2892.37
Due Paving Co.	300.00
Cheque on Road Dept. not issued	6.70
Error on Gravel Hauling	6401.57
Outstanding Cheque, Paving Account	28004.43
Assets over Liabilities	71904.42

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

SOURCE OF REVENUE	
Section Levy for Schools	9988.62
County	30700.91
Township for General Expenses	5242.84
Hydro Arrears	1059.51
General School Tax	67.83
Road Tax	10542.65
Relief and Charity	3388.55
Dog Tax	135.52
Fence Viewing	1036.00
1 Mill Subsidy on Assessment	9.00
Uncollected on Last Audit	2621.97
Balance in Bank, Re Treasurer	19820.24
Balance in Bank, Re Collector	9224.14
Balance in Bank, not transferred	1078.48
Money not transferred from other banks	5290.24
Subsidy on Roads	6011.57
Gov. Subsidy on Relief	482.29
Gov. Dept. of Health	133.23
Equipment Grant	391.89
Sale of Land	165.00
Tax Licenses	40.00
Resident Taxes	114.36
Roads and Bridges Dept.	918.90
Hydro Fees and Refund	14.54
Borrowed from Bank	16000.00
Returned to County and not redeemed in 1940	713.42
Returned in 1941	709.41

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It pays to Advertise in The News-Argus

Bride and Groom
Honoured

On Wednesday evening, Miss Marjorie Brown, of Harold, entertained about 15 girl friends at her home, in honour of Mrs. Tom Saries (nee Laura Mason) in the form of a cream and red kitchen shower.

The evening was spent in musical numbers, with Miss Marie Ketcheson at the piano. Evelyn Bailey conducted several contests, which created much merriment. At the appointed time the following address was read by Miss Bernice Spry and Lois Mason and Audrey Brown entered the room drawing a decorated wagon laden with gifts which were presented to Mrs. Saries.

Dear Laura:—
The preacher has declared it.
The papers have said it;
That a lad and a lassie
Have lately been wed.
The young couple united,
We see them with pride,
Are Tom Saries, the groom,
Laura Mason the bride.
This evening your girl friends
Have all gathered here,
The small and large one
To wish you good cheer.
We trust that your future
Will always be bright
Your pathway be joyous
And your troubles be light.
Now on this occasion
We have brought you tonight
A few kitchen things
Which we hope you will like.
Just accept these few gifts
As a slight token we pray
Of the love and esteem
That is with us all day.
Please kindly unwrap them
And we will stand by
And watch with delight
As each one you untie.

Your girl friends.

The bride made a fitting reply which was followed by all singing "For She's a jolly good fellow." The next day being the bride's birthday, all sang "Happy Birthday" and wished her any more birthdays. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Hitler wants Canada for "living-space." Is any effort too great to preserve it instead as a free country?

Lists Corrected

The Mailing Lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to date and subscribers are requested to check the labels on their papers. If there is any error please notify this office AT ONCE. Those in arrears are asked to make settlement as soon as possible. Your co-operation will be appreciated. Thank you.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Young People's Union Present
Their Play

On Monday evening, March 23rd, the Young People's Union at Mount Pleasant sponsored two one-act plays in competition for the South Hastings District Dramatic Trophy.

A large number of people were in attendance, which included guests from Kilmount, Seymour, Foxboro, Belleville, Hards, Stirling, Bethel and Wellmans. The Y.P.U. Treasurer, Mr. Robert Melville took in \$24.45 and after expenses were paid half of it will be forwarded as a direct gift to the United Church, Toronto to pay off their deficit and the other half to the British War Victims' Fund.

Rev. J. E. Beckel, pastor, was master of ceremonies and the judges were Miss McLaren, Messrs. Mundy and Hackney, of Stirling.

Between the two plays, Misses Ruth and Vivian Welbourn of Bethel sang two vocal duets. Masters John and Gordon Reid delighted with a piano duet and a round of Community singing filled in the intermission.

The programme opened with the first play, "Not such a goose" and Miss Esma Cole introduced the characters, Miss Marjorie Welbourn, Mr. Burton Sharp, Miss Lois McAdam, Mr. Eric Summers and Miss Gladys Sharp.

The last play was directed and introduced by Mrs. Percy MacMullen and was entitled "The Loose Brick in the Chimney." The characters in this play were Messrs. Earl Rutan, George Young and Ormel MacMullen and the Misses Doris Sine, Muriel and Eileen MacMullen.

The judges sitting in separate places in the hall gave their decision in favour of the latter group. They are presenting their comedy in Belleville, on Wednesday evening of this week in competition with a troupe from the Quaternion Y.P.U.

Personals

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, of Toronto, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Mrs. Will Potts, spent a few days last week with her sister at Trenton. Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Belleville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mrs. R. Sine and Garth of Foxboro and Miss N. Sine, of Peterboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey.

The Allan School was closed for a few days this week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Esma Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family of Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White recently.

On Tuesday, March 17th, Mrs. F. Jeffs, opened her home for a Red Cross quilting. Twenty-seven ladies attended and four quilts were completed; one being a lovely "Umbrella Girl."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and baby David.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. Ray Moran, Frankford, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

Miss Helen Hay, Belleville, spent a few days under the parental roof. Mrs. Vernon Curry, Belleville and Mrs. Frank Smith, Foxboro, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Miss Esma Cole opened Y.P.U. on Wednesday evening, March 18th, with Call to Worship and responsive reading. Miss Gladys Sharp read a story entitled, "The House without any lamps." Miss Muriel Welbourn told a St. Patrick story.

The topic was given by Mrs. John Holmes on "The Psychology of Conversion."

IVANHOE W. M. S.

The members of Ivanhoe W.M.S. sponsored a St. Patrick's supper Tuesday evening, March 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Preat. About 62 guests sat down to a delicious pot-luck supper, the proceeds of which amounted to \$14.50 was used to purchase War Saving Certificates. Following the supper hour the regular W.M.S. meeting was held while the men present enjoyed a social hour and some good old Irish games. The meeting was called to order by

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the President who conducted a short worship period. Hymn 376 was sung and Mrs. Delle led in prayer. The roll call showed sixteen members and three visitors present.

The program for the evening was conducted by Mrs. F. Palmer, group leader, No. 3. The theme for the month was The Lord's Supper. Hymn 86 was sung. Readings were given by several as follows: Jesus Sets His Face to Go to Jerusalem, Mrs. George Wood; Jesus Enters Jerusalem, Miss P. Twiddy; The Lord's Supper, Mrs. Prest; A Covenant, Mrs. A. Wood; Miss M. Prest gave a solo, Break Thou the Bread of Life; Mrs. Clifford Thou read The Lord's Supper, a Memorial; Mrs. F. Palmer, The Lord's Supper, a Sacrament; and Miss C. Prest gave "A Communion," reading. The offering was taken amounting to 80c. Hymn 101 was sung and the meeting closed with the Benediction. At the close of a very enjoyable evening a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the host and hostess for their kind hospitality.

PORT HOPE ELIMINATES
PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough's Ontario juvenile series representatives, the Churchills, vanished from the stage for the season at Oshawa Monday night when they lost a sudden-death game to Port Hope by 2 goals to 0, the score coming in the last six minutes of a hard-fought and fast game. There was no score in the first and second periods and fourteen minutes of the final session had passed before the Port Hope kids scored the first counter of the game. Then with the Petes ganging up and battling desperately for the score that would have tied up the tussle again the Ontarios broke away with one minute to go and hung up a second goal to take the verdict 2 to 0. Port Hope will now meet Penetang with the first game in Oshawa on Thursday and the return game in Midland on Monday.

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